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WASHINGTON, Wednesday, May 2.

THE RECONSTRUCTION REPORT.

The fate of the report of the Reconstruction Committee would appear to be sealed. It is likely to receive as much tinkering as was attempted upon the Constitution during the first six weeks of this session. Already one-fourth of the Republican members of the Committee have proposed amendments or substitutes to the report, and others threaten to present their political idiosyncracies in the shape of amendments when the great treat comes off on Thursday next. It is evident that Mr. STEVENS has made another mistake as to the temper of the House. From the manner in which he set down the joint resolution and accompanying bills for hearing on the calendar, the one for Tuesday and the others for Wednesday, it was understood that he proposed to drive them through severally "before sundown" on the days named. The indications now are that the "leader of the House" will find his team as untractable next week as the fiery steed proved to be when he attempted to force the growth of the first-born of the Committee of Fifteen.

HABEUS CORPUS IN THE SOUTH.

There have been so many cases of conflict of authority between the civil and military tribunals in the South recently reported to the President, and growing out of a misapprehension of the Peace Proclamation, that it was deemed advisable to issue an order declaratory of the effect of the proclamation as to the powers and functions of Military Commissions, and more particularly setting forth the intention of the Administration to recognize the restoration of the proper civil authorities. In our dispatches during the past two days we have, in a semi-official form, anticipated the order now issued, and which it is believed will put an end to further conflicts between the military and civil authorities, unless there shall yet be doubts as to the effect of the proclamation in the matter of restoring the writ of *habeas corpus*. The President, however, does not now feel called upon to give any special instructions to military officers upon this subject, as it is believed the proclamation is clear enough in its terms to be understood readily. As we have stated before, the President considers the writ of *habeas corpus* fully restored throughout the United States, except in Texas, and wherever the writ is legally issued, it is the duty of the officer upon whom the writ is served to make prompt and respectful answer thereto, as was the practice prior to the suspension of the writ.

OUR FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The 1st of May public debt statement from the Treasury Office to-day shows a reduction in the grand total of $15,956,600,674 since April 1; the funded gold-bearing stock of 1865 increases $6,000,000; the interest-bearing legal tenders decrease $7,500,000; the deposits in the Treasury, including $9,000,000 of gold, amount $140,534,000, while the cash on hand to pay them off amounts to $137,937,000, of which $76,676,000 in gold. The amount of this gold belonging absolutely to the Treasury is $67,640,000; the amount belonging to depositors, $9,036,000. The present monthly exhibit is the most encouraging yet made for the early reduction of the public debt to $2,060,000 to bear interest, and the bill introduced in the Senate to-day by Mr. SHERMAN, approved by the administration of the Treasury, looks to the consolidation of all classes of this interest-bearing debt to the uniform rate of 5 per cent. in gold; in other words, to the introduction of United States 5 per cent. consols, having thirty years to run, and to be ultimately extinguished by the sinking fund of 1 per cent. a year saved in the difference between 6 and 5 per cent. The whole reduction since last Summer, when the war debt reached its maximum, is now $68,092,000.

The exact decrease of legal tender notes on the public debt statement of May 1, since April 1, is, in greenbacks, seven millions five hundred and eighty-four thousand nine hundred and thirty-four dollars. In five per cent. legal legal tenders due and paid off, $2,500,000. In compound legal tenders, $5.000,000. Total, $15,084,934.

The following is a statement of the public debt of the United States on the 1st of May, 1866:

Debt Bearing Coin Interest.

Five per cent. bonds	$198,251,100 00
Six per cent. bonds of 1867-68	15,313,591 80
Six per cent. bonds 1881	283,744,150 00
Six per cent. five-twenty bonds	685,784,000 00
Total debt bearing coin interest	$1,183,092,841 80

Debt Bearing Currency Interest.

Six per cent. bonds	$4,684,000 00
Temporary loan	131,487,883 62
Certificates of indebtedness	62,630,000 00
One and two year five per cent. notes	6,026,900 00
Three year compound interest notes	167,012,141 00
Three year seven-thirty notes	816,512,650 00
Total debt bearing currency interest	$1,188,313,544 62
National debt not presented for payment	[illegible]

Debt Bearing no Interest.

United States notes	[illegible]
Fractional currency	[illegible]
Gold certificates of deposit	[illegible]
Total debt bearing no interest	[illegible]
Total debt	[illegible]

Amount in Treasury.

Coin	[illegible]
Currency	[illegible]
Total in Treasury	[illegible]
Total debt	[illegible]
Amount of debt, less cash in Treasury	[illegible]

The foregoing is a correct statement of the public debt, as appears from the books and Treasurer's returns in the Department on the 1st of May, 1866.

HUGH McCULLOCH,
Secretary of the Treasury.

THE PROPOSED MISSION TO GREECE.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has agreed to report against the mission to Greece, the law as it stands not justifying its establishment. This action does not reflect upon Capt. NICHOLAS SMITH, who was nominated by the President for that mission.

THE VALPARAISO BOMBARDMENT.

The cowardly bombardment of Valparaiso was promptly brought up in the House to-day by Mr. BLAINE, who offered a resolution calling upon the President for information as to the instructions given our commander in Valparaiso harbor. The plucky and able letter of Commodore RODGERS to the Secretary of the Navy, is much admired here.

MEXICAN NEWS.

Senor ROMERO has received official news from El Paso to the 6th ult. President JUAREZ and his Cabinet and Government intended to leave there for Chihuahua on the 10th. The United States officers stationed at Fort Bliss, opposite El Paso, were going to give a serenade and a ball to President JUAREZ previous to his departure for Chihuahua.

Letters received by to-day's mail from Acapulco, Mexico, via Panama, confirm the reports of the victory of Gen. DIAZ, at Gamiltepec, State of Oaxaca, over the French, who suffered great loss.

INTERNAL REVENUE AMENDMENTS.

The Committee of Ways and Means, in their session to-day, added a number of articles to the free list in the internal revenue and adopted several other very important amendments. The bill will probably be changed in many respects by the Committee before it is acted upon by the House. Mr. MORRILL expresses the intention of pressing the bill through next week to the exclusion of all other business, in night and day sessions, and although the Reconstruction report is set down for next Tuesday. It is thought it will give way to prior assignments.

RESTRICTING THE POWER OF APPOINTMENTS.

Contrary to the general expectation, the Senate to-day passed Senator TRUMBULL's amendment to the Post-office Appropriation Bill, restricting the power of the President in the matter of removals and appointments to office. The vote stood 18 to 11. Six of the latter being Republican and among them Senators FESSENDEN and SHERMAN. Had there been a full Senate the amendment would doubtless have been lost, as suggested in our dispatch last night. The probability is that it will fail in the House, but should the bill pass, in its present form, it is probable that the President will veto it, and it is not believed that it can receive a two-third vote, which will be necessary to pass it over the veto.

THE HOMESTEAD LAW.

The General Land Office has decided that where a party makes a homestead entry, and before the expiration of five years' settlement and cultivation the homestead settler dies, the widow or other representative of the deceased may complete the title, by paying for the land, and taking the evidence of purchase in favor of the heirs of the deceased settler.

NOMINATIONS SENT IN.

The President sent to the Senate to-day a number of nominations for confirmation, but they are all for unimportant positions.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate, in executive session, to-day confirmed the nomination of EDWARD T. PARKER as Surveyor of Customs for New-Orleans, *vice* A. F. STONE, resigned. The nomination of Gen. F. P. BLAIR for Collector of Internal Revenue for the St. Louis, Mo., District, was rejected.

PARDONS.

An order has been issued by the President granting pardons to eleven persons from Louisiana, six from Alabama, three from Arkansas, one from Georgia and one from Virginia—all of which were special cases under the first and thirteenth exceptions of the Proclamation of Amnesty.

THE WEST INDIA TELEGRAPH.

The West India Telegraph Bill has been finally agreed upon by the Conference Committee, the only amendment made being one providing that Congress may alter the rate of tolls at any time.

CELEBRATION OF THE 22D OF FEBRUARY IN THE HARBOR OF HONG KONG.

Rear-Admiral BELL Commanding the United States steamer *Hartford*, communicates to the Navy Department, under date of Hong Kong, Feb. 27, an account of the celebration of the Twenty-second of that month by the vessels in that harbor in which the British gunboats participated, agreeable to the invitation from Admiral BELL to the Governor of the Colony to join in the ceremonies. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired from the shore battery.

A GENERAL ORDER IN RELATION TO MILITARY COURTS AND COMMISSIONS.

A General Order has just been issued from the War Department in relation to trials by military courts and commissions, stating that

Whereas, Some military commanders are embarrassed by doubts as to the operation of the Proclamation of the President, dated the 2d day of April, 1866, upon trials by courts martial and military offences. To remove such doubts, it is ordered by the President that,

Hereafter whenever offences are committed by civilians, they are to be tried where civil tribunals are in existence to try them. Their cases are not authorized to be, and will not be, brought before military courts-martial or commissions, but will be committed to the proper civil authorities

This order is not applicable to camp-followers, as provided for under the 60th Article of War, or to contractors and others, as specified in section 16, of the act of July 17, 1862, and sections 1 and 2 of the act of March 2, 1863.

Persons and offences cognizable by the Rules and Articles of War, and by the acts of Congress above cited, will be continued to be tried by military tribunals, as prescribed by the Rules and Articles of War and acts of Congress.

The 60th of the Rules and Articles of War provides that all sutlers and retailers to the camp, and all persons whatsoever serving with the armies of the United States, in the field, though not enlisted soldiers, are to be subject to orders according to the rules and discipline of war.

The Acts of Congress to which reference is made provide that whenever any contractor for subsistence, clothing, arms, ammunition, munitions of war, and for every description of supplies for the Army or Navy of the United States, shall be found guilty by a court-martial of fraud or wilful neglect of duty, he shall be punished by fine, imprisonment, or such other punishment as the Court-martial shall adjudge; and further provision is made for the punishment of persons defrauding the army, navy or civil service by procuring false vouchers, or entering into conspiracy with any persons in the employment of the Government, with a view to fraud, and other kindred offences.

THE PEACE PROCLAMATION AND THE GEE TRIAL.

The following is the telegram recently sent to Gov. NORTH, of North Carolina, with reference to the effect the last proclamation had upon the case of Maj. GEE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Friday, April 27, 1866.

To Gov. Worth:

I am directed by the President to inform you, that by his proclamation of April 2, 1866, it was not intended to interfere with the military commission at that time, or previously organized, or trials then pending before such commissions, unles by special instructions, the accused were to be turned over to the civil authority. Gen. RUGER has been instructed to proceed with the trial to which you refer, but before the execution of any sentence rendered by said commission, to report all proceedings to the War Department for examination and revision.

There has been an order this day prepared and will soon be issued, which will relieve and settle all embarrassments growing out of the misconstruction of the proclamation, of which I will send you a copy.

EDWARD COOPER, Acting Private Secretary.

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

SENATE....WEDNESDAY, May 2.

BILL FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE NATIONAL DEBT.

Mr. SHERMAN introduced the following:

An act to reduce the rate of interest on the national debt, and for funding the same.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, if he shall deem it expedient for the purpose of funding the national debt, and reducing the rate of interest thereon, to issue registered or coupon bonds of the United States in such form and of such denominations as he may prescribe, payable, principal and interest, in coin, and bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, such bonds to be made payable in not over thirty years from date, to be issued to an amount sufficient to cover all outstanding or existing obligations of the United States, and to be disposed of in such manner, and on such terms not less than par, as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem most conducive to the interests of the Government. *Provided,* That the expense of preparing, issuing and disposing of such bonds shall not exceed two per cent. of the amount disposed of; and provided also, that the said bonds and the proceeds thereof shall be exclusively used in taking up or retiring the obligations or indebtedness of the United States other than United States notes.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the bonds issued under this act shall be known as the "Consolidated Debt of the United States," and the same shall be exempt from taxation in any form by or under State, municipal or local authority, and in consideration of the reduction of the rate of interest, effected by the negotiation of said bonds, the same and the interest thereon, and the income therefrom, shall be exempt from the payment of all taxes or duties to the United States.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the amount of interest saved by a substitution of five per cent. bonds for other Government securities shall be applied to the payment of the principal of the national debt, and that for the purpose of insuring the payment thereof, and in lieu of the sinking fund contemplated by the act of Feb. 25, 1862, the sum of at least $30,000,000, including the saving of interest as aforesaid, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, shall be annually applied to the reduction or extinguishment of said debt, in such manner as may be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, or as Congress may hereafter direct.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of enabling the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare for the funding or payment of the outstanding Treasury notes bearing interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum, holders of such notes are hereby required to advise the Secretary of the Treasury in such manner as he may prescribe, at least six months before the maturity of such notes, whether they elect that such notes shall be paid at maturity, or shall be converted into bonds of the United States, commonly designated as five-twenty bonds; and the right on the part of such holders of converting such Treasury notes into bonds shall be deemed and taken to be waived as to each and every note, in relation to which notice shall be given as above prescribed, and the same shall be paid at maturity in lawful money of the United States.

Mr. SHERMAN—Mr. President, before this bill is referred, I desire to make a statement as to some of its provisions for public information. It provides in the usual form for a five per cent. thirty years' loan, to be called the "Consolidated Debt of the United States," and to be disposed of at not less than par, and to be applied to the payment of the existing national debt other than United States notes, commonly known as "greenbacks." There are two provisions of the bill likely to excite opposition, one of which grows out of the question of taxing property in United States securities. It cannot be denied that a strong feeling grows out of the exemption from State taxation of so large an amount of property, and various propositions have been made to subject them to taxation by the United States. While they bear interest at a rate equal to that paid in most of the States on notes and securities subject to tax, this feeling of inequality will continue to increase. They are now subject to income tax levied by the United States, but owing to the six hundred dollar exemption, now proposed to be increased to $1,000, and also to the large amount held abroad which cannot be reached, and the readiness with which the tax is avoided, it comes to the United States less than one-tenth of one per cent. on the aggregate debt. In consideration of the reduction in the rate of interest from six and seven and three-tenths per cent. to five per cent., this bill proposes to extend the present exemption from State taxation to the income tax, and will in effect secure to the United States a reduction of one-sixth of the present interest fund, with but the trifling loss of the income. The saving thus made, with a further sum, equal to 30 mills on the dollar, it is proposed to apply to the payment of the principal of the debt. If uninterrupted, this will be accomplished in thirty-five years. The effect is to pay the national debt by the saving of interest.

The second proposition likely to excite opposition is that which gives option to the holders of Seven-thirty notes to demand payment in money at their maturity. This option will compel the Secretary to accumulate vast sums for a contingency that may not happen, and place him at the mercy of sudden combinations whenever the notes mature, as they do in large sums at specified times. To avoid this the bill revives the common custom and law of giving a reasonable notice by the holders of the option. The same principle was applied to the option of 1862. If no option is taken, then it is held to be a choice of money, and the Secretary will have six months to prepare for it. I will not discuss this bill further. It is approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, and has been partially considered by the Committee on Finance. It will be objected that the holders of the present bonds will not convert them, but fortunately nearly all our securities will soon be within our reach by maturity, and it is the confident belief that this provision reducing the rate of interest will be so fair an adjustment between the conflicting interest of the bondholder and tax-payer, that it will be accepted by both, and thus represent the consolidated debt of the United States. All the advantage proposed by the bill will be more properly considered when it is reported to the Senate. In the meantime it is but right to submit it to the impartial test of the public judgment, for it affects the interests of every one who pays taxes, or who holds national securities.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE CASE OF THE BRITISH SHIP MAGICIENNE.

Mr. SUMNER reported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs a bill for the relief of the owners of the British vessel *Magicienne*, which provides for the payment to the owners of the vessel or their legal representatives, and to the owners and shippers of the cargo, the sum of $8,645, to be distributed agreeably to an award made by Messrs. WM. M. EVARTS and EDWARD M. ARCHIBALD, to whom the claim was referred by the Secretary of State of the United States and the British Minister Resident at Washington.

THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported without amendment the bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled: That the Court of Claims shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the claim of any Paymaster, Quartermaster, Commissary of Subsistence, or other disbursing officer of the United States, or of his administrators, [illegible]

Orth, Perham, Pike, Randall of Pennsylvania, Randall of Kentucky, Raymond, Rice of Maine, Ross, Shanklin, Shellabarger, Sitgreaves, Spalding, Strouse, Taylor, Trowbridge, Van Aernam, Ward, Warner, Washburne of Indiana, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Pennsylvania, Windom, Winfield, Wright—Total 52.

Mr. GRINNELL changed his vote from yea to nay, in order that he might move to reconsider the vote.

The motion, however, was made by Mr. WRIGHT, who also moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Mr. SCHENCK moved to adjourn.

THE SOUTHWEST PASS.

Pending that motion, the Speaker presented a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of a Board of Engineers, relative to the deepening of the Southwest Pass, in reply to a resolution of the House of the 26th of April. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

PETITION.

Mr. GARFIELD presented a petition of two hundred and fourteen citizens of Mahoning County, Ohio, asking for an increased protective tariff; the memorial of several New-York and Connecticut manufacturers of sheet brass, brass and copper wire and German silver, asking for increased protection; also, the petition of seventy-five citizens of Portage County, Ohio, asking for an increased protection to American wool.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. MARVIN presented two petitions from physicians of Fulton County, N. Y., relative to placing medicines used exclusively as remedial agents on the free list.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

At 5 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

BOMBARDMENT OF VALPARAISO.

OFFICIAL DISPATCHES FROM COM. RODGERS.

His Efforts to Prevent the Bombardment—The English Admiral declines to Co-operate with him.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, May 2.

The following dispatches relative to the bombardment of Valparaiso have been received at the Navy Department:

UNITED STATES STEAMSHIP VANDERBILT,
VALPARAISO, March 31, 1866.

SIR: I have the honor to announce that upon my arrival in this port with the squadron under my command, I called upon the English Admiral, who had informed me that he intended to prevent any sudden bombardment, and would only suffer it after ample notice.

To this I made no reply, but having considered the matter, sought the occasion the next day to say that I would join him in preventing any sudden bombardment, and that I would also go as much further as he chose.

I assured him that the *Monadnock* could take care of the *Numancia*, that from target experiments I had witnessed I was absolutely certain that in not less than thirty seconds and not more than thirty minutes the *Monadnock* herself, entirely unassisted, would leave only the mastheads of the *Numancia* above water, and that our wooden vessels, English and American, could look out for the wooden vessels of the Spaniards.

In thus offering to go beyond the letter of my instructions, to observe a strict neutrality, I acted upon the supposition that neutrality among the nations did not preclude all well-directed efforts to keep the peace among them; that as a peaceable citizen is not obliged to stand by inert while another is suffering from the unlawful violence of a third person, but may justly interfere with force to prevent an infraction of the laws, a murder for example, so a nation witnessing the like disturbance among her sister nations, need not rest absolutely impassive, but with sincere neutrality might interpose with force, if necessary, to keep the operations of belligerents at least within the law for the protection of neutral persons and neutral property.

I considered that Spain had left her colonies under stringent colonial policy and religious intolerance. In the course of time, encouraged by the more liberal laws of a state of freedom, foreigners had been induced to settle in the country, and to embark their capital in commerce and other industrial pursuits. Towns had sprung up along the coast, railroads had been built, and other material interests developed. Ideas, as well as manufactures, had been introduced, the wealth and intelligence meanwhile remaining with the foreigners.

At last Chili had reached the goal in human progress marked by the establishment of religious toleration, and now Spain, on a point of etiquette rather than from any great political end, as I believe, proposes to burn the property and destroy the towns along the seacoast as far as she sees fit. Is it right that she should thus exercise her power of destruction unrestrained along the shores of this Continent?

The mode of warfare which Spain proposes is terrible, but it seems to me such as will provoke private animosity rather than coerce national will, and therefore that it is not directed to its legitimate end, and consequently that such warfare might be resisted.

I am aware that action in the premises on our part involves great responsibilities, but I had reached the conclusion that with England as an ally it was my duty now to show them.

I told the English Admiral what I have written, and frankly added that his commerce was more extensive than ours, and more convenient to the coast of Spain, but as he had more to suffer in consequence of a rupture with Spain, he had also more to preserve by interference—that his interests in Chili rise to thousands, while ours were only hundreds.

The English Admiral said at first that he would go with me, for I plainly declared that I would not take a step without him. I said that I had no intention of becoming a cat's-paw to draw European chestnuts out of the fire and then have the Power I served laughing at my singed paws, while they enjoyed the fruits of my temerity.

The English Admiral finally determined to throw the responsibility upon the English Minister, who did not choose to act in the premises.

English coöperation having failed, no separate action on my part was taken, as none had been proposed.

I have used such measures as I could to bring about an accommodation, but without success.

This morning at 9 o'clock the Spanish Admiral opened upon the town with shot and shell, directing his fire principally against public buildings and storehouses.

After a continuous bombardment of two hours and fifty minutes, the firing ceased, and the Spanish Admiral withdrew his vessels.

Four of the stone buildings connected with the Custom-house were entirely destroyed, with their contents. Other adjoining buildings used for the same purpose were very much injured. The value of merchandise destroyed in these was vaguely estimated at some twenty-two millions of dollars.

The Intendencia, or Government house; the Bolsa, or Exchange, and the railroad buildings, were damaged to a considerable extent.

Naturally and inevitably, parts of the city which the Spanish Admiral declared he did not intend to injure received many of his missiles. Several blocks of private buildings were destroyed by fire and churches and convents, and hospitals, were not exempt from injury.

Few lives were lost, not more than eight or ten.

I inclose herewith copies of the letters addressed to me by the foreign residents of Valparaiso representing the interests of nearly all the nationalities of Christendom, bearing an official character, with a copy of my answer; also copies of the manifesto and letter of the Spanish Admiral.

When I was assured that the English Admiral was determined not to resist a bombardment, I called upon him and said that as I did not choose to drift into a collision, where I had no purpose to collide, I should move my vessels to get out of the Spanish way. This intention I communicated verbally to the Spanish Admiral.

Thrust by circumstances into a position in which it became necessary to take some part, I feel a natural anxiety to know whether the one I took meets with the approbation of the Government.

In my whole course I have conferred freely with our Minister, General KILPATRICK, and derived the benefit of his advice and assistance. In all I have done or offered to do he has been consulted, and he has fully concurred. If his name has not been mentioned before it was because I did not wish to break the continuity of my narrative, and not because I am without a strong sense of obligation for his coöperation.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN RODGERS, Commodore.

To Hon. GIDEON WELLES, Secretary of the Navy.

Fenian Reports.

EASTPORT, Me., Wednesday, May 2.

A Custom-house officer, just arrived from Quebec, reports that some armed Fenians left there in a small fishing vessel this morning, but were put on board a large schooner back of Grand Menan, N. B.

SECOND DISPATCH.

EASTPORT, Me., Wednesday, May 2.

The United States steamer *Winooski* has just left the harbor in pursuit of a Fenian privateer.

A Fenian Privateer.

EASTPORT, Me., Wednesday, May 2.

A schooner, said to be a Fenian privateer, was boarded by the Custom-house officers at Lubec this morning. A large number of armed men were on board.

She has Fenian arms on board.

Movements of Gen. Meade.

EASTPORT, Me., Wednesday, May 2.

Gen. MEADE and Staff, with Col. EDWARDS, Maj. BARTLETT, Capt. JENNINGS, U. S. Q. M., with all the troops lately brought here, left this noon in the steamer *Regulator*, for Portland and Boston.

Boston Bank Statement.

BOSTON, Wednesday, May 2.

The following is the weekly statement of the Boston banks:

Capital	$41,900,000
Loans	86,723,000
Specie	401,000
Legal Tender Notes	19,549,600
Deposits	38,396,000
Circulation—National	22,856,600
Circulation—State	744,500

RECONSTRUCTION TESTIMONY.

Further Report of Evidence Taken by the Committee.

Correspondents, Editors and Officers Examined.

Major-Gen. Sheridan's Answers to Certain Questions.

What He Saw and Learned in the Southwest.

His Opinion of the Freedmen and Legislation for Them.

He Thinks it would be Dangerous to Withdraw the Military.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, May 2.

The testimony to-day reported by Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, from the Committee on Reconstruction, relative to the States of Florida, Texas and Louisiana, presents no new facts of importance, and is mainly commentative of the various views heretofore expressed by other witnesses. It embraces the examination of Major-Gen. C. C. ANDREWS, during a portion of 1864 in command of the District of Houston, Texas; Col. ISRAEL VODGES, until recently in command of the Eastern District of Florida; B. C. TRUMAN, correspondent of the NEW-YORK TIMES; STEPHEN POWERS, correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*; DE BOW, of *De Bow's Review*; Dr. J. M. TURNER, formerly editor of the Nashville *Gazette*, and correspondent of the Washington *Union*; CALEB FORSHEY, Superintendent of the Texas Military Institute, and during the war a Confederate engineer; Adjutant-Gen. THOMAS, and Major-Gen. PHIL. SHERIDAN.

The testimony of Gen. THOMAS relates principally to the localities of Natchez and New-Orleans, in which places he has spent a large portion of the time since the war in connection with a cotton plantation owned by his son. It represents the people, so far as he came in contact with them, anxious for the restoration of the Union, and favorably disposed toward the Federal Government and toward Northern men.

The testimony of Gen. PHIL. SHERIDAN, forwarded by mail from New-Orleans, in response to interrogatories sent to him by Senator WILLIAMS, as Chairman of the Sub-Committee, is given in full:

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE GULF,
NEW-ORLEANS, La., March 31, 1866.

To Hon. George H. Williams, Chairman of the Committee for the Investigation of Affairs in Lousiana, Texas and Florida, Senate Chamber, Washington, D. C.:

DEAR SIR: Your communication of the 23d ult., requesting certain information as to affairs in Louisiana, Texas and Florida, came duly to hand, but owing to my absence in Florida I have been prevented from responding at an earlier day. In compliance with your request, I have the honor to submit herewith my opinions on the subjects therein particularized:

Q.—What are now the feelings of those who took part in the rebellion, and sympathized with it toward the General Government? A.—I believe they accept the situation, and have an earnest desire for the restoration of a perfect Union, but exhibit, at the same time, an unmistakable desire to glorify rebellion.

Q.—What has been the effect of the unstinted exercise of the pardoning power upon such persons; has it made them more friendly or otherwise toward the Federal Government? A.—I have noticed no particular change in sentiment on account of the clemency of the Executive.

Q.—What would be the effect, in your opinion, upon the State organization, if the people were left without control to act for themselves? A.—I believe they would quarrel among themselves, and that the sensible and substantial people would regret the absence of the military force.

Q.—Are the offices of the State now in the hands of loyal or disloyal men? A.—A very large number of the offices of the State are in the hands of returned Confederate soldiers and other active participants in the rebellion; I am unable to say what their actual sentiments are in reference to the General Government, but think their outspoken sentiments depend to some extent on what is their best policy in order to hold the office; I have seen those high in authority in a transition state for the same reason.

Q.—What are regarded as the chief recommendations for office, and what sort of persons would be elected without any outside influence? A.—The inclination to glorify rebellion gives those who were active participants in it the preference of election by the people or appointment by those in power.

Q.—What would be the condition of the loyal men if they were left without any protection by the Federal Government? A.—My impression is that for the present they would feel unsafe, and many of them leave the country.

Q.—State your opinion as to the necessity for the continuance of a military force in your department, and your reasons for this opinion? A.—I consider it necessary to maintain a military force in my division for the following reasons: To give security to Northern capital and Union people, and to give an actual and moral support to the freedman until he has time to work out his social status. I also believe its presence necessary to prevent quarreling among the Southern people themselves.

Q.—What is your opinion as to the necessity and expediency of the Freedmen's Bureau? A.—The Freedmen's Bureau gives that security to the freedman which arises from having some one to look after and advocate his interests. A change might be made by appointing an Inspector-General of Freedmen, with the necessary number of Assistant Inspectors, under charge of the Department Commander, which would be much more economical; but it would be imposing duties on the military which I do not recommend, as I think it should have as little as possible to do with civil affairs.

Q.—What would be the condition and fate of the freedmen if left without protection under the exclusive control of the white people there? A.—I fear there would be a great deal of trouble. A large number of the people would act in good faith toward them, but there would be many who would not; and a war of races to some extent, would probably be the consequence.

Q.—State fully your opinion as to the capacity of the colored people. What do they know, and to what extent can they exercise the rights of freemen? Are they willing or unwilling to work without physical compulsion with kind treatment and fair wages, and state what in your judgment is the best course for Congress to pursue in reference to these people? A.—The colored race, like all other races, have different degrees of intelligence and capacity. In New-Orleans where colored people are better treated than in any other city in the United States, there is an excellent colored society, and a very high degree of refinement exists in it. Starting from this you can go into the State of Louisiana, and find the colored man about as ignorant as it is possible for any human being to be. The freedmen, so far as I am informed, have a great desire to learn; I cannot say whether they learn rapidly or not. I believe they are willing to work, because their necessities compel them to do so; in this they are like all other races; I never have known a white or a black man who was performing manual labor for the love of it. I believe that the best thing that Congress or States can do is to legislate as little as possible in reference to the colored man beyond giving him security in his person and property. His social *status* will be worked out by the logic of the necessity for his labor. It is the only labor to be obtained in the South for some time to come.

Q.—Please make such suggestions as occur to your mind as to the most judicious and efficient remedies for the evils that exist in your Department, growing out of the late rebellion? A.—The feeling and sentiment of those within the limit of my command is as good, perhaps, as could be expected, still not satisfactory. The people of Louisiana are poor, and to the best of my knowledge, heavy mortgages exist upon, perhaps, the majority of the plantations in the State for debts contracted before the war. In many instances the plantations will fall into the hands of Northern people, who, from present appearances, will, at no very distant period, control Louisiana, even in sentiment. Having this prospect before them, it is not surprising that a spirit of bitterness and dissent should exist. I believe that a majority of the people are not opposed to the general Government, and, in fact, earnestly desire to be restored to a perfect union with the other States. Still, sufficient time has not yet elapsed to efface the recollection of their having been reduced from affluence to limited means—the chagrin of being conquered, and to submerge the idea of justifying rebellion and its representatives. This latter idea and its consequences prevails to so great an extent, that I consider the retention of the military in Louisiana for some time as necessary for the security of emigrants, freedmen and capital. Florida is not poor from old debts and havoc of war, like Louisiana; and the tone and sentiment of the people are very fair, and a great desire is manifested to be restored to a perfect Union. Texas has increased in wealth by the rebellion. Among the best people there is a very good feeling toward the Government. There is a class of lawless people there, however, which this sentiment does not control, and which cannot be controlled but by the military. The sentiment in this State will not change from the influence of Northern emigration, and northern capital, as in the State of Louisiana. It is essential that the military in considerable force be maintained in the Department of Texas.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Very respectfully your obedient servant,
P. H. SHERIDAN,
Major-General Commanding.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—May 2, 1866.

$6,500	U. S. 6s, '67	119	600	West. U. Teleg'h	58
4,500	U. S. 6s, '81 C.	108	200	do	58¾
8,700	U. S. 6s, '81 R.	108¼	45	West. U. Tel. Rus. Extension	107
80,000	U.S.6s,5-20s C.'62	101½	100	do ... 2d call	107¼
20,000	do	101½	100	Quick. Min. Co. b10	54½
5,000	U.S.6s,5-20s C.'64	101½	100	do ... b10	54⅝
2,500	do	101⅛	100	Mariposa Pr.	24
1,100	U.S.6s,5-20s R.'62	102	300	do	24¼
2,500	U.S.6s,5-20s C.'65	101¾	600	New-York Cen.	92½
10,000	U.S. 5s, 10-40s C.	94⅝	100	do	92½
1,000	do	94⅝	100	do	92¾
3,000	Tr. Notes, 73-10s, First Ser.	101¾	100	do ... 3d call	92⅜
5,000	do ... 2d Ser.	101¾	800	Erie R.	73⅝
2,000	do ... 3d Series	101⅝	2500	Reading R. ... s30	106
5,000	Tenn. 6s	90¼	1400	do	106¼
10,000	Virginia 6s	68	600	do ... 2d call	106⅜
3,000	N. Car. 6s	84¼	100	Mich. S. & N.I.	79
1,000	N.Y.St.7s, Bounty Loan	103¼	100	do ... b10	79
10,000	O. & M. Cer.	26	300	do	78⅝
10,000	do	25⅞	200	do	78⅝
2,000	Erie 1st M.	97½	200	Ill. Cen. R.	118⅞
2,000	Erie 3d M.	95½	100	do	118⅜
3,000	P., F.W. & C.2d.	98¼	100	Chic. & N.W. ... b30	28¾
5,000	Tol. & Wab. 2d.	78½	200	Chi. & N. W. P.	[illegible]
15	Bank of Commerce	110	200	do ... 2d call	59
10	Cen. N. Bank	107	200	do	58⅝
100	Fourth N. Bk.	103¾	100	do ... b30	59¼
5	do	103½	100	Cleve. & Tol.	104½
200	Canton Co	58⅛	100	Chic. & R. I.	122¾
50	do	57½	5	do	122⅜
100	do	57⅞	100	Chic. & Alt.	91½
100	do	58	100	Alt. & T.H.	34
100	do ... 2d call	58⅜	100	Mar. & Cin. 1st Pr.	40
50	Union Trust Co.	[illegible]	200	Mil. & St. P. Pr.	80
100	Central Coal	44	100	do ... b30	80
200	Cum. Coal P.	45½	400	M. & C. 2d P. ... b60	20
200	Ashburton Coal	14½	100	Mil. & St. P.	62
200	Spruce Hill Coal	5⅝	100	do	65
200	Boston Water P. s10	38⅛	100	New-Jersey C. cps.	110¼
300	Spring M. Coal	58½	50	New-York & N. H.	98

1 O'CLOCK BOARD.

600	West. U. Tel.	59	100	Ill. Cen. R.	119¼
21	do	58½	400	Chic. & N.W.	28⅜
1000	Reading R.	106⅜	200	Chi. & N. W. P.	59¾
700	Cleve. & Pitts.	82	200	P., F. W. & C.	98¼
200	do	82½	50	Chic. & Alton	93
600	M. S. & N. I. R.	78½	200	Mil. & St. Paul P.	65¾
60	Mich. Cen. R.	108			

2½ O'CLOCK BOARD.

$2,000	U. S. 6s,'81 Cou.	108	200	Cum. Coal Pr.	45
7,000	U.S. 6s,5-20s C.'62	101⅞	100	Spruce Hill Coal	5½
5,000	U.S. 6s5-20s R.'62	101½	50	At. Mail S. Co	125
5,000	U.S.6s,5-20s R.'65	102	600	Reading R.	106¾
7,000	U. S. 6s,5-20s C.'65	101½	50	Chi. & R. I.	124
2,000	U. S. 6s, '62 C.	115½	10	do	124¼
1,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.	94⅝	200	Mich. S. & N. I.	78⅝
1,000	do	95	100	Mich. Cen. R.	108¾
3,000	Tr. Notes, 73-10s, Sec. Ser.	101⅝	800	Clev. & Pitts ... b10	82½
10,000	Mo. State 6s	73½	100	Chi. & N. W. P.	59½
19,000	do	74	200	do	59⅜
100	Canton Co.	58⅛	100	Cleve. & Tol. R.	104½
100	do	58⅛	100	Mil. & St. P.	51
100	Quicksilver	54⅛	100	Alt. & T.H.	34
200	do	54⅜	100	Mil. & St. P. Pr.	68
300	do ... b10	54⅜	300	do	67
400	Mar. Min. P.	24	200	do	66
300	do ... b30	24¼	100	Chic. & Alt.	94

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

200	Spruce Hill C.	5⅝	800	Reading R. ... s3	106
100	do ... s3	5½	200	do	106
500	Mar. Pref.	24⅜	500	do ... s60	105
200	do ... s3	24¼	600	M. So. & N. I.	78⅝
100	New-York Cen. ... s3	92½	100	do ... b3	78⅝
100	do	92½	200	Cleve. & Tol. x-d. s3	104½
100	do ... s3	92½	100	Chic. & N. W.	28
100	Canton Co.	57½	200	do ... s3	27⅞
100	Boston W. P.	38	100	Chic. & N. W. P.	58⅞
100	Ill. Cen.	119¼	200	do ... s3	58⅝
300	Erie R.	73⅞	100	do ... b3	58¾
500	do	73⅞	200	do ... c	58⅝
100	do ... c	73⅝	100	P., Ft. W. & C. x-d.	98¼
1200	do ... b3	73⅞	100	do ... c	98¼
200	do ... s3	73½	100	do ... b3	98⅜

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

$10,000	Am. Gold	127⅞	1300	Cleve. & Pitts.	82
200	Canton Co.	59	500	do ... s3	82
100	do ... b3	59	500	do ... b3	82¼
100	Quick. Min. Co. b3	54½	200	do ... b3	82
200	Mar. Min. Pf. ... s3	24	100	C. & Rk. I. x-d. b30	123¾
200	do	24	100	do	124
10	West. U. Tel.	57½	300	do ... b3	124
100	N. Y. Cen.	92½	1200	do	123⅞
100	do ... b3	92½	200	do ... s3	123⅝
200	Hudson R. x-d. b3	110½	200	Chi. & N. W.	29
300	do	110½	100	do ... b3	28⅝
300	Erie R.	73½	300	do	28⅝
200	do ... c	73½	100	do ... b30	28¾
600	do ... s3	73½	200	do	28⅝
200	do ... b3	73⅝	200	Chic. & N. W. P.	59½
800	Reading R. ... b3	106⅛	100	do ... s30	59½
200	do	106	100	do ... s3	59½
400	Mich. S. & N. I.	78½	100	do	59½
200	do ... c	78⅝	100	do ... s30	59⅝
200	do ... s3	78⅝	200	P., F. W. & C. x-d.	98⅝
700	do ... b3	78⅝	600	Spruce H. C.	5½
200	Clev. & Tol. x-d. b10	104⅝	400	do ... b3	5⅝

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

100	Spruce H. C.	5⅝	200	Reading R.	106⅜
500	do ... b3	5½	100	M. S. & N. I.	78⅝
400	do ... s3	5⅝	500	do ... b3	78⅝
100	Quicksilver	54½	200	do ... s3	78⅝
100	do ... s3	54½	100	Chi. & N. W.	28⅝
300	West. U. Tel.	59	100	do ... s3	28⅝
100	do ... s3	59	100	Chic. & N.W.P. ... s3	59½
100	Mariposa Min. Pr.	24	100	do ... b3	59½
300	do	23⅞	200	P., F.W. & C. x-d.	98⅝
100	do	23½	100	do	98⅝
300	Erie R. ... s3	73½	200	do ... b3	99
200	do ... b3	73⅝	200	do	99

WEDNESDAY, May 2—P. M.

The Gold quotation was advanced to 128¼ for a moment to-day on an active demand, chiefly from the speculative interest. The closing rate was a half ℘ cent. off, or 127¾, the tendency being toward lower rates, under the influence of the dispatches from Washington relative to the funding measure introduced into the Senate of the United States, by Mr. SHERMAN, of Ohio, which, as far as its form and purport was known during business hours, was most favorably received in financial circles. The feasibility of marketing at not less than par 5 ℘ cent. non-taxable bonds of the United States, having thirty years to run, to an amount sufficient to provide for the redemption or consolidation of all the outstanding obligations of the Treasury, was not called in question, and of the salutary effect on the public credit and currency, of such a judicious conversion of the present multiform national obligations at variable rates of interest, into an uniform 5 ℘ cent. stock, interest and principal payable in coin, as provided for in the bill of Senator SHERMAN, no doubt was expressed.

The *Persia* took out $126,000 in coin. The Sub-Treasury interest disbursements to-day were $1,384,333.

The foreign exchange market was less active to-day, and toward the closing of the mail for the *Persia*, the rate on prime sixty day bankers' bills stood at 109¾.

The Government Securities were more largely dealt in to-day, and on the introduction of Senator SHERMAN'S Funding Bill into the United States Senate being made known, prices of all classes of National Stocks improved a fraction, the buoyancy being most apparent in the Gold-bearing Five-twenty Six per cents and Ten-forty Five per cents, both of which were quite scarce for immediate delivery in the afternoon. All the leading holders seemed indisposed to sell at the ruling figures, as they anticipated an early rise in prices as the inevitable result of favorable Congressional action on the project of the Senator from Ohio, which is understood as meeting the views and having the sanction of the head of the Treasury Department.

In the general Stock line there was a fair degree of activity, but no very marked speculation. Prices were in the main firmer, though closing less buoyantly. Reading and Erie Shares were the liveliest stocks on the list. Of miscellaneous property, Canton Stock took the lead, finding eager purchasers at a further decided advance.

At 5 P. M. the following quotations were made as compared with the preceding evening. Government securities were strong and in brisk demand. Railways were rather tame:

	Tues.	Wed.		Tues.	Wed.
U. S. 10-40s	94⅝	95	Northwest	28⅝	28⅝
U. S. 5-20s	101⅝	101⅝	N. West Pref.	58⅞	59
U. S. 7.30s	101⅝	101⅝	Rock Island	123	123⅝
N. Y. Central	92⅝	92⅝	Fort Wayne	98⅛	98⅝
Erie	73⅝	73⅝	Cumb'land Coal	44⅝	45
Hudson	110⅝	110⅝	Quicksilver	54⅝	53⅝
Reading	105⅝	106⅝	Mariposa	12⅝	12⅝
Mich. Southern	78⅝	78	Mariposa Pref.	24⅝	23⅝
Illinois Central	120	121¼	Canton	57	58⅝
Pittsburgh	81¼	81½	Ohio Certificates	26	26⅝
Tennessee 6s	90⅝	90⅝	American Gold	128¼	128
Pacific Mail	226	226	Bills on London	109¾	109¾
Missouri 6s	74	74			

The following bids were made for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	118	Chatham	135
Manhattan	133	Bank of the Republic	112
Merchants'	114	Bank of N. America	105
Mechanics'	113	Hanover	110
Union	118½	Irving	110
America	140	Metropolitan	120
City	190	Citizens'	120
Phoenix	100	People's	118
North River	110	Market	113
Tradesmen's	135	Nassau	106
Greenwich	130	Shoe and Leather	109
Butchers' & Drovers'	135	Corn Exchange	114
National	102	Continental	100
Merchants' Exchange	107	St. Nicholas	101
Leather Manufac'rs'	150	Commonwealth	101
Seventh Ward	105	Importers' & Traders'	107
State of New York	107	Park	150
Commerce	109½	Manufac. & Merch'ts	100
Mechanics' Bkg. Ass.	106	N.Y. Nation'l Ex. B'k	120
Broadway	200	Central National	106
Ocean	101	First National	210
Mercantile	120	Fourth National	103½
American Exchange	111	Ninth National	109
Pacific	160		

And the following for the Railway mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1883	89½	Del. L. & W. 1st M.	99
Erie 1st M., '75	97	Tol. & Wab. 1st M. ext.	88½
Erie 7s, 3d mort., '83	95	Tol. & Wab. 2d M.	73
Erie 7s, 4th mort., 1880	91	Tol. & Wab. Equip. B.	60
Buf. N. Y. & E. 1st M. '77	94½	Mil. & Pr. du Ch. 1st M.	98½
Hud. R. 7s, 1st M., '69	102	Gal. & Ohio. Ext.	97
Hud. R. 7s, 2ds. S.F. '85	101	Chic. & R. I. 1st M.	96
Hud. R. 7s, conv., '67	99	Cleve. & Tol. S. Fund	95
Harlem 1st M., '69-'72	97	N. J. Central 1st M.	[illegible]
Harlem 3d mort., '68	93	N. J. Central 2d M.	[illegible]
Chi., B. & Q. 8 ℘ c. 1st M.	107	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 1st M.	100¾
Mich. So. 7 ℘ c. 2ds	86	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 2d M.	95
N. Ind. Goshen L. 1868	94	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 3d	[illegible]
Mich. S. & N. I. S. F. 7 ℘ c.	93	Cleve. & P. 4th mort.	[illegible]
Ill. Cen. 7 ℘ c. 1875	101	Miss. & Mo. L. G. 1st M.	[illegible]
Alton & T. H. 2d M. in.	75½	Ohio. & Al. 1st M.	[illegible]
Chi. & N. W. S. F.	90	Ohio & Miss. 1st M.	81
Chi. & N. W. Int. B.	80	Peninsula R. R. Bds.	71
Chi. & N. W. 1st M.	94	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M.	83½
Chi. & N. W. 2d M.	77	Mil. & St. Paul 2d M.	70

Money is unchanged in price. The supply is far in excess of the wants of the Street, and there is no disposition to make permanent investments outside of the Government interest.

The *Evening Post* gives place to the following calculation, in view of Senator SHERMAN'S funding measure:

The saving of interest by the conversion of a 6 ℘ cent. debt into one bearing only 5 ℘ cent., is simply 1 ℘ cent. ℘ annum. An easy calculation shows that the amount of this on $2,000,000,000 would be as follows:

In one year ... $20,000,000
In twenty years ... 400,000,000
In forty years ... 800,000,000

If, however, the amount should be semi-annually set apart as a sinking fund, bearing compound interest at 6 ℘ cent. per annum, the following would be the result:

In twenty years the compound interest would be ... $284,723,956
In twenty years the principal would be ... 400,000,000
Total ... $684,723,956
In forty years the compound interest would be ... 1,712,942,488
In forty years the principal would be ... 800,000,000
Total ... $2,512,942,488
In thirty-six and a half years, compound interest and principal ... 2,050,587,200

From this statement it appears that the annual saving of interest which would be effected by the change from 6 ℘ cent. to 5 ℘ cent. would give us a sinking fund which would pay off the whole of our national debt in thirty-six and a half years.

An evening contemporary, more remarkable for its dogmatic style than for its wisdom or fairness, in referring in a general way to the new funding project, positively asserts that it has

"Reason to believe that the Secretary of the Treasury does not consider the Government bound to redeem those (the Five-Twenty) bonds in coin, and would be disposed to act upon the fact that the Treasury is bound by the letter of the law to pay only the interest in Gold, regarding the principal as payable in 'lawful money' of the United States."

Now, we have the very best reason not only for believing, but asserting, in the most explicit way, that the present accomplished head of the Treasury Department holds no such views as those ascribed to him in the foregoing extract. On the contrary, we have the most authentic assurances that he entertains the opinions so tersely expressed by his predecessor, who now holds the elevated position of Chief-Justice of the United States. During the final marketing of the original Five-Twenty loan, the form in which the bonds would be redeemed was widely canvassed, chiefly by parties unfriendly to the public credit. To set the question at rest, Messrs. FISK & HATCH, bankers of this City, and sub-agents in the distribution of the loan, wrote to Secretary CHASE, then Chief of Treasury Department, who responded as follows, under date of Washington, May 18, 1864:

SIR: Your letter of the 13th, making inquiries in regard to the kind of currency with which the Five-twenty years six per cent. and three years' Seven-thirty per cent. notes are to be redeemed, has been received. *It has been the constant usage of the Department to redeem all coupon and registered bonds forming part of the funded or permanent debt of the United States in coin*, and this usage has not been departed from during my administration of its affairs. All Treasury notes and other obligations forming part of the temporary loan are payable, and will be redeemed in lawful money, that is to say in United States notes, until after the resumption of specie payments, when they also will doubtless be redeemed in coin, or equivalent notes. *The Five-twenty Sixes* being payable twenty years from date, though redeemable after five years, *are considered as belonging to the funded or permanent debt, and so also are the twenty years' Sixes, into which the three years Seven-thirty notes are convertible. These bonds, therefore*, according to the usage of the Government, *are payable in coin*. The three years' Seven-thirty Treasury notes are part of the temporary loan, and will be paid in United States notes, unless holders prefer conversion to payment. Very respectfully,

S. P. CHASE,
Secretary of the Treasury.

This letter was published by us at the time, and thenceforward the question was considered as having been finally disposed of. We have no good reason now to regard it as an open one, the insinuations of our querulous cotemporary to the contrary notwithstanding.

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States was as follows: Receipts, $4,852,387 25—including for Customs, $454,000; Payments, $7,298,505 77. Coin Certificates, $1,193,000. Balance, $98,197,832 85.

Considerable excitement was created in Wall-street this afternoon by the discovery that a well-known stock operator had forged checks and forged indorsements thereupon, on one or more banks of this City, by which, it was stated, he was enabled to defraud one house out of about $63,000, and another out of about $60,000. It was added that the forger had made his escape from the City, leaving by the *Persia* for Europe, and later that he had not escaped, but had been arrested. Particulars, as far as known, are given in our City column.

The Five Per Cent. Funding Loan.

From the Financial Chronicle.

It is one of the most frequent complaints against our Government debt that the aggregate consists of a perplexing multitude of securities of various denominations and of different values, so that plain people have no small difficulty in learning what kind of bonds they ought to buy when they wish to invest, and are, therefore, entirely at the mercy of their brokers. The complaint is not new, or without foundation. It has been raised with equal justice in England and in France. Indeed, if we examine the financial history of those countries, we shall find that their national debts were at one time in a much more confused state than our own is now. Still, the return of peace brings to us the necessity and the ability to consolidate our debt gradually, and to reduce it into a more convenient form. Hence, considerable public interest is awakened by the discussion of various propositions which are offering for this purpose.

Some of these will probably be submitted to Congress in a definite shape before the close of the session; and we therefore waive for the present the detailed examination of the leading plans of consolidation which seem to be attracting the most attention. There are, however, two or three leading features which we think indispensable to secure the public approval.

And first, our new consols should not bear more than five per cent. interest, nor should they be negotiated below par. During the war there was an attempt made to negotiate a large five per cent. loan at par. The success of the attempt did not equal the wishes of its promoters, and even now the Ten-forty five per cents are less popular than they deserve to be. Now before our new consols could be negotiated at par the Ten-forties must rise to about the same price. And there are indications that this point will be reached in a very short time. For their price has been steadily advancing for some weeks past; in consequence, partly of the increased demand from the National Banks, which hold a very large proportion of the 190 millions of these bonds. No one who has watched the market for Government securities can doubt that in the present and prospective state of the national credit, we shall be able to borrow at five per cent. all the money we want, to pay off our obligations as they fall due, and to consolidate into five per cent. long bonds, at par, all our short date securities at maturity.

Moreover, we need not be in any inordinate haste to realize this plan. Our consolidated five per cents will, of necessity, be long bonds, and will probably have to run forty years absolutely. That is, we shall pledge our national credit to the payment for more than one-third of a century, of an annuity of five per cent. to the public creditors. This offer now is a very different thing from what it would have been a year ago. Our immense revenues from internal taxation, our resuscitating industry North and South, our inconceivably vast resources in mineral, manufacturing, and agricultural wealth, the rapid absorption of our disbanded armies in the ranks of our productive laborers; these, and a thousand other things, have during the past year, given such an impulse to the national credit, and to the production of national wealth, that an offer of 5 per cent. interest now will command a very much higher bid in the money market. Moreover, the national credit is still improving. A year hence it will have made an equal advance, or probably a greater advance, than in the past. Now our argument is that we shall in a few months find it more easy to negotiate five per cent. bonds at par, than we found it during the last fiscal year to negotiate six per cents at the same price. And it is a very gratifying circumstance that we can afford to wait; for such is the present position of the debt, that no part of it becomes due for more than a year, except such as can be easily provided for.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, May 2, 1866.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been 10 bbls. Ashes, 5,278 bbls. Flour, 40 bbls. Corn Meal, 625 bushels Malt, 1,345 bbls. Pork, 1,848 pkgs. Cut Meats, 603 pkgs. Lard, 12 bbls. Beef, and 440 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Continue inactive at $6 62½@$6 87½ for Pots, and (nominally) $12 50@$12 75 for Pearls, ℘ 100 lbs. Stock in the Inspection Warehouse, this morning, [illegible] bbls., including [illegible] bbls. Pots, and 13 bbls. Pearls.

COFFEE—Is quiet at former rates. We quote: Java at 25½c.@26½c., Native Ceylon at 21c.@[illegible]., Maracaibo at 19½c.@[illegible]c., Laguayra at 19½c.@20½c., Rio at [illegible]c.@20½c., and St. Domingo at 17c.@17½c., cash, in gold, ℘ lb.

COTTON—Is in rather more demand and somewhat firmer. Middlings are quoted at from 33c.@35c., chiefly within the range, ℘ lb. Sales since our last 1,100 bales, against receipts of 2,048 bales. In his circular for the *Persia*, Mr. WM. P. WRIGHT gives the following statement of the movements in Cotton since the 1st of September last: Receipts at the ports in the United States, 1,765,000 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,012,000 bales; exports to France, 173,000 bales; exports to other foreign ports, 84,000 bales. Total exports, 1,269,000 bales. Stock on hand, 439,000 bales. Of which, during the past week, included in the above: Receipts at the ports, 33,000 bales; exports to Great Britain, 33,000 bales; exports to France, 11,000 bales; exports to other foreign ports, 2,000 bales. Total exports, 46,000 bales. The receipts by mail still continue to exceed 30,000 bales ℘ week. By telegraph there is no very marked falling off, though the rise of all the rivers has brought to light less Cotton tributary to New-Orleans and Galveston than was generally expected. Regarding the prospect for the new crop, the complaints of the seed are still rife, and in the Southwest the prevalence of wet, cold weather tells against the new crop. Attention being so much called to the panic in Liverpool, less has been spoken and written during the past week of the receipts or of the prospects of the crop of 1866.

Movements in Cotton at this Port.

	Bales.
Receipts thus far this week	2,448
Receipts since May 1, 1866	2,048
Receipts in April, 1866	44,766
Receipts since Jan. 1, 1866	254,128
Receipts since Sept. 1, 1865	735,891
Exports in April, 1866	66,189
Exports since Sept. 1, 1865	532,205
Estimated stock now here	175,069

DRY GOODS.—The Dry Goods Exchange Report to-day is as follows—*Jobbers' Prices*: Brown Sheetings—Augusta, 36-inch, 20c.; Augusta, 30-inch, 18c.; Bedford, 15c. Bleached Shirtings—Bartletts, 36-inch, 30c.; Bartletts, 33-inch, 24c.; Bartletts, 30-inch, 22½c. Prints—Garner & Co., 18c.; Arnold, 15c.; Wamsutta, 12½c.; Empire, 16c. Delaines—Hamilton, 22½c.; Manchester, 22½c. Ginghams—Lancaster, 26c.; Hartford, 21½c. Cambrics—Manville, 15c.; Portland, 12c. Silesias—Massapequa, 30c.; Lonsdale, 22½c. Brown Drills—Pepperell, 26c.; Winthrop, 18c. Corset Jeans—Naumkeag, 22½c.; Naumkeag Satteen, 27½c. Hoop Skirts—Bradley's Duplex Elliptic and Empress Trail, prices unchanged; S. T. & A. T. Meyer's I X L, 1½ inch tapes, 20 to 40 hoops, 40c. to 70c.; 3-inch tapes, 20 to 40 hoops, 50c. to $1 10.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been more active, and desirable lots have been firmly held, though inferior grades have been pressed on the market at irregular prices, without finding very eager buyers. Sales, since our last, 15,250 bbls., including common to choice Superfine State and Western at $7 10@$7 80; very poor to choice Extra State at $7 70@$9, chiefly at $7 85@$8 35; round-hoop Extra Ohio, poor to good shipping brands, at $8 90@$9 30 ℘ bbl. We now quote:

Superfine State and Western	$7 10	@$7 80
Extra State	7 70	@ 9 00
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	7 90	@13 00
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g brands	8 90	@ 9 30
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	9 40	@16 50
Extra Genesee	9 10	@13 50
Poor to very choice extra Missouri	9 40	@16 50

Southern Flour is in better demand at uniform prices. Sales since our last, 650 bbls., in lots, at $10@$11 10 for poor to good, and $11 20@$16 50 for good to very choice extra brands, ℘ bbl. Canadian Flour is doing better. Sales, 350 bbls. Extra at $8 65@$12 70 ℘ bbl. Rye Flour is in more demand, including Su-[illegible]

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THE EXCISE LAW.

Fifteen Hundred Applications for License Thus Far.

Eighty Thousand Dollars Netted for Three Hundred and Fifty-six Licenses.

Names and Residences of Parties to Whom Licenses will be Issued To-day.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO BE RAISED.

The Board of Excise are very busy, and although their work is quite monotonous, it is exceedingly popular. Col. BARTRAM has received in all about 1,500 applications for license, of which the Board have considered 356, to whom they have agreed to issue licenses as follows:

308 licenses at $250 ... $77,000
48 licenses at $100 ... 4,800
Total ... $81,800

THE ROUTINE.

The routine is as follows: The applicant hands his filled form to Col. BARTRAM, who sends it to President ACTON. By him it is given to Superintendent KENNEDY, who examines it by reference to police data. If approved it is sent to the Board, who direct the issue of a license upon the presentation of Treasurer MANIERRE'S receipt for the required fee; if disapproved, Mr. KENNEDY retains it until such day as the applicant may appear before the Board of Appeal.

THE LUCKY MEN.

The names and residences of the men to whom licenses will be issued are as follows:

Name.	Place.
Theo. F. Tone	12th-avenue and 130th-st.
Jno. R. Merrill	1 Broadway.
G. F. Hanford	715 Eighth-avenue.
Wm. Walkley	600 Ninth-avenue.
Job Long	161 West Thirty-seventh-st.
Mitchell & Read	Broadway and 34th-street.
Jas. M. DeTrey	Twenty-third-street.
H. A. Tones	267 Avenue B.
Geo. Kellong	13 South-street.
D. G. McKilgry	63 Nassau-street.
J. L. Cobb	10 Fulton Market.
Fox Brothers	106 Washington-street.
J. W. Avery	202 Water-street.
Chas. N. Johnston	23 Chatham-street.
A. Marchemier	50 Frankfort-street.
H. Chin	8 Cherry-street.
Jas. Reilly	36 Madison-street.
J. W. Lamb	102 Nassau-street.
Jas. Reilly	33 Oliver-street.
M. Devaney	37 Oliver-street.
Pat. Farrell	222 Pearl-street.
Gerald Tyrrell	45 New Bowery.
Pat. H. Malone	87 James-street.
Wm. Taylor	108 Vesey-street.
John S. Schofield	3 Broadway.
Wm. P. Powers	15 Chambers-street.
F. O'Neil	8 Chambers-street.
D. Sweeney	8 Chatham-street.
C. Waterman	22 Chatham-street.
Henry Leave	26 Ann-street.
F. O'Donnell	22 Duane-street.
J. P. Haenchild	18 Franklin-street.
M. M. Van Dyke	17 Catharine-slip.
Thomas Whelan	[illegible]

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Ransom & Butler	3 Wall-street.
P. Lysaght	22 Stone-street.
John Eagan	3 State-street.
John Stacom	61 South-street.
D. O. Rosman	14 South-street.
F. Fraser	359 Bowery.
A. Fenton	175 Third-avenue.
C. Karl	62 Avenue A.
J. J. Dorn	145 East Fourth-street.
J. M. Gusir	223 East Fourteenth-street.
L. M. Kerr	125 Fourth-avenue.
Charles Viney	307 Bowery.
Joseph Costello	129 Third-avenue.
V. Hoffman	260 Bowery.
C. Werner	316 Bowery.
J. Duffey	173 East Eleventh-street.
J. Johnson	11 Stuyvesant-place.
James Angus	252 Sixth-avenue.
Patrick Costello	262 Third-avenue.
W. H. Selkirk	242 Fourth-avenue.
J. H. Haefle	23 Third-avenue.
W. Smith	186 East Twelfth-street.
L. Reifer	217 East Fourth-street.
J. Moore	136 First-avenue.
J. Ledwith	283 East Twelfth-street.
Val. Lieberich	120 Fifth-street.
W. Morris	144 First-avenue.
J. Macon	278 Fourth-avenue.
J. Koch	Third-avenue and 57th-st.
H. A. Ulrich	643 Third-avenue.
M. J. Mead	1,124 Second-avenue.
D. S. Hookstaver	Sixth-st. and Seventh-av.
Thomas Smith	12 West-street.
T. Murphy	Fifty-second-st. and 10th-av.
P. J. Wilkinson	Fifth-avenue and 94th-st.
Charles Pittfield	Third-avenue and 102d-st.
Jas. Slevin & Co.	6 West-street.
Com. Farley	360 Eighth-avenue.
J. Slevin	100 West-street.
P. Seavy	541 Third-avenue.
W. Mack	930 Eleventh-avenue.
J. H. Mason	151 Broadway.
T. T. W. Gladder	62 Cortlandt-street.
A. Halliday	9 Cortlandt-street.
Thos. Montgomery	30 Battery-place.
G. W. Martin	138 Hudson-street.
L. O. Reilly	Kent-avenue, Brooklyn.
Lachmeyer & Co.	1,128 Broadway.
F. Bowers	147 West Thirty-second-st.
Hitchcock, Darling & Co.	190 Fifth-avenue.
John Klinker	66 Tenth-avenue.
H. Cooney	230 Tenth-avenue.
H. Sopleman	136 Tenth-avenue.
H. Heeve	300 Eleventh-avenue.
P. Alaberti	156 Ninth-avenue.
E. Muller	377 West Twenty-third-st.
C. H. Dahrkoop	67 East Thirteenth-street.
J. Smythe & Co.	22 Samuel-street.
M. Lynch	35 Tenth-street.
D. Early	293 Seventh-avenue.
B. Orevon	274 Eighth-avenue.
S. Dunn	28 Eighth-avenue.
J. D. Arthur	33 Eighth-avenue.
N. Judge	218 Eighth-avenue.
D. Early	126 Eighth-avenue.
J. Lynch	239 Eighth-avenue.
M. Halpine	92 Ninth-avenue.
P. Dunn	310 West Twenty-fifth-street.
C. W. Williams	607 Broadway.
A. L. Dodge	309 Broadway.
J. S. Pierce	685 Broadway.
J. Baine	632 Broadway.
Lielling and Hurd	648 Broadway.
M. O'Grady	38 Amity-street.
J. O. Jewell	40 Amity-street.
C. Murphy	146 Mulberry-street.
C. Grosklorn	196 Centre-street.
C. Goldsmith	386 Broome-street.
L. D. G. Brooks	350 Broome-street.
F. Palmer	249 Canal-street.
P. M. White	16 Prince-street.
P. Doyles	115 Hester-street.
H. Blinch	30 Howard-street.
E. Frost	127 Elm-street.
R. Howe	118 Elm-street.
D. Consideni	256 Madison-avenue.
Ed. Kelly	423 East Tenth-street.
G. Smith	149 Delancey-street.
N. Hyeman	90 Avenue C.
F. Kepper	337 East Houston-street.

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THE FEELING.

Apparently there is no feeling of hostility toward the execution of the law. There are no scenes at the Headquarters indicating any unusual interest in the matter, beyond the fact that the halls are lined with applicants, who make their petition by paper and retire quietly.

It is estimated that at least $1,000,000 will be raised by the operation of the law, an amount which will go far towards reducing the necessary appropriation for the support of the Police force.

LAW REPORTS.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

Decisions in Prize—Notice and Effectiveness of Blockade—False Representations for Purposes of Deception by Master—Enemy Property—Trading with the Enemy.

The Brig Herold, Cargo and Claimants, Appellants, vs. The United States.—The brig *Herold* took a clearance at Boston for Turk's Island on the 22d of May, 1861, while her real destination, which was concealed from the Custom-house officers and from her crew, was Beaufort, N. C. She was captured as prize of war by the United States steamer *St. Lawrence* on her outward voyage from Beaufort (to Liverpool) on the 16th of July, and was sent to the port of Philadelphia and there libeled.

David R. DeWolf, of the City of New-York, filed a claim for the vessel, alleging that at the time of the capture it was owned by himself and John B. North, Kendall Holmes, J. Newcomb, John Lowe, and David Hunley, British subjects, residents of Nova Scotia; and it appeared from the claim filed by the master, that fifty-nine sixty-fourths of the vessel belonged to the British subjects, and that the remaining shares were the property of DeWolf.

A claim for 655 casks of spirits of turpentine (part of the cargo) was filed by the master on behalf of North Carolina owners, and also for a quantity of tobacco, constituting a part of the cargo consigned by the same parties. William Williams, a New-York merchant, and charterer of the vessel, filed claim for the balance of the cargo, consisting of 294 barrels of spirits of turpentine, six half barrels of same, 329 barrels of tar and 191 barrels of resin.

The main defence was that the master of the vessel did not have notice of the blockade, and that no blockade actually existed. The Court below entered a decree of condemnation against both ship and cargo, saying, as to the ship: "She should be condemned both because her destination was falsified at the port of departure, and because her master, in the preparatory examination, made false statements for the purpose of deception as to the ownership of the cargo." With respect to the 655 casks of turpentine, it was said: "The several shipments of turpentine which are not included in the claim of Mr. Williams have been claimed by the master, on behalf of the respective owners. They are parties who can have no standing in court as claimants. These claims are rejected and the subjects of them condemned." In regard to the claim put in by Mr. Williams, of New-York, the Court said: "The claim of Mr. Williams for the tar and resin and a portion of the spirits of turpentine cannot be allowed. But in rejecting it, I ought not to condemn the subjects of it. The bills of lading for this part of the cargo describe the shipper as agent of the Liverpool consignees. This indicates an ownership in parties who, according to the rule of proceeding, are allowed a year in which to prosecute their claim." Of the tobacco, claimed on behalf of the North Carolina shippers, it was said: "The shipments of tobacco are, according to the respective bills of lading, for the account of other parties in England, to whom the like delay should be extended. The claim interposed by the Captain on behalf of other parties, who are probably the true owners of the tobacco, is rejected." And no claim having been interposed within the year allowed in such cases, by neutral persons, for the turpentine, tar and resin embraced in Williams' claim, or for the tobacco embraced in the master's claim, the District Court finally condemned those subjects.

Appeal was taken to the Circuit, where the decree below was affirmed. From such affirmance appeal was allowed to this Court, the claimants contending that at the time the vessel started from Boston, and when she loaded and started from Beaufort, intercourse with the South was permitted and legitimate, except to blockaded ports. [illegible]

a falsified clearance to a foreign port; that she was so liable on account of the false statements as to the ownership of the cargo, made by the master, for the purpose of deception, in the preparatory examination; that the entire cargo was subject to condemnation as enemy property.

By the Court, Chief Justice CHASE delivering the opinion: The libel claimed the forfeiture of the brig, and cargo as prize of war. The master prayed restoration of the vessel in behalf of six alleged owners, all British subjects, of whom five were domiciled in Nova Scotia and one in New-York. He also prayed restitution of a part of the cargo, which consisted wholly of turpentine, tar, resin and tobacco, products of North Carolina or Virginia, in behalf of owners living in North Carolina; and of another part, in behalf of persons believed to have an interest, residing in New-York, South Carolina and in England. Restitution of the rest of the cargo was claimed by William Williams, a merchant, and a native and resident of New-York.

No proof of ownership of cargo was made, except in behalf of Williams and other parties living in North Carolina.

The principal question in the case is, was the brig lawful prize? She was a neutral vessel, and the answer to the question must depend on her employment at the time of capture. Her master, under charter to Williams, had taken a clearance at Boston on the 22d of May, 1861, for Turk's Island, while her real destination, concealed from the officers of the customs and from the crew, was Beaufort, in North Carolina. The excuse given by the master for the false clearance and the concealment was his apprehension that his crew would not consent to a voyage to Beaufort, and his asserted intention to proceed to Turk's Island in case he should find Beaufort blockaded. Under these circumstances he sailed to Beaufort, and, after laying on and off the entrance to the harbor about twenty-four hours, succeeded in getting in on the 10th of June. He saw, as he says, no blockading vessel at the time. He remained at Beaufort taking in cargo about a month, and then sailed for Liverpool.

The actual establishment of the effective blockade of the ports of North Carolina, in pursuance of the President's proclamation of the 27th April, 1861, was notified by Commodore PENDERGAST on the 30th April; and it is a matter of history that the notification, as well as the proclamation, became at once well known throughout the country. It is impossible to believe that the Master of the *Herald*, at Boston, on the 22d May, could have been ignorant of facts so notorious. His conduct on arrival near Beaufort strongly indicates his apprehension of capture. The lights at the entrance of the harbor had been destroyed by the insurgents, and yet, though arriving in the morning of the 8th, he lay off and on, some twenty miles south, all that day, and went in during the succeeding night.

We know of no case of prize in which a captured vessel has been restored under such circumstances; but we need not rest the decision of this case upon this evidence of attempt to enter a blockaded port. The vessel, when once within the harbor, proceeded to take on a cargo. Some difficulties were encountered from the action of the rebel military authorities, and from the disturbed condition of the country; but the lading was at length completed, and the vessel sailed, as already stated.

During the month which elapsed from arrival till departure, the effectiveness and stringency of the blockade were materially increased. The master, it is true, asserts that he still remained ignorant of its existence, but the evidence shows that it was the common topic of conversation in Beaufort and Morehead City; and he says himself that, while he was taking in cargo, he saw from the tops of the buildings with a glass, two men-of-war off the harbor, one about three weeks and the other about one week before sailing. Another witness, a hand on the brig, says, during the time the vessel was lying at Beaufort he saw three different men-of-war off the harbor; and during the last two weeks he saw a man-of-war as often as once in three days. A letter from one of the shippers of the cargo, found on the brig, informs his correspondent that "a smoke had been seen off in the offing at one time, and it was thought to be one of the blockading squadron."

It would be difficult to make more conclusive proof of the existence of the blockade, or of notice of the fact to the master of the captured vessel.

The cargo was shipped to be conveyed from the port by this brig, and was in the same offence.

The facts of the case supply other grounds of condemnation. The shares of the vessel owned in New-York, and the portions of the cargo belonging to Williams, of New-York, might be condemned for trading with the enemy; and other portions of the cargo might be condemned as enemy property; but it is enough that vessel and cargo were equally involved in the attempt to violate the blockade.

Both were rightfully captured, and the decree below must be affirmed.

Bebee, Dean & Donohue for claimants and appellants; James Speed, Attorney-General, and J. Hupley Ashton, assistant, for Government.

United States Commissioners' Office.

Before Commissioner Betts.

The case of Otto Burstenbinder, who is charged with shipping nitro-glycerine off to San Francisco without being marked as such, was to have been continued yesterday, but owing to the absence of witnesses, the further examination was adjourned till Friday, at 12 o'clock.

Before Commissioner Stillwell.

Rosanna Lewis, charged with passing counterfeit United States fifty cent currency, was brought before the Commissioner, yesterday, and committed to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Before Commissioner Osborn.

Simon Donan was brought before the Commissioner, charged with having passed two counterfeit $20 United States Treasury notes, knowing them to be such. He was held to bail in the sum of $10,000, and the examination of his case adjourned till Friday.

Before Commissioner Newton.

Ferdinand Buesche, charged with having committed a forgery in the Grand Duchy of Mecklenberg-Schwerin, who was arrested upon the requisition of Frederick Kahn, the Consul for that Government, was brought before the Commissioner yesterday, when it appeared that the accused had fled from the place named, and arrived here on board the steamer *Louisiana*, followed by officers who arrived two hours in advance of him by the steamer *Scotia*, who arrested him. The complaint sets forth that the prisoner forged bills in the name of Mr. Egbert, of Wiemar, a rope-maker, to the extent of 20,000 Prussian thalers, one of them being for 500, passed on the house of Schiegel, at Wiemar, and asks that he be delivered up under the terms agreed upon at the convention between the United States and Prussia and the German States for the delivery of fugitives from justice. The examination of the case was postponed to the 10th inst.

Court Calendar—This Day.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Justice CLERKE—Nos. 231, 155, 156, 157, 159, 166. The call commences at No. 169.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SPECIAL SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, May 2, 1866.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866.

D. T. Valentine, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council:

DEAR SIR: You are hereby requested to notify the members of the Board of Aldermen to meet in special session, to-morrow, the second instant, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Chamber of the Board, for the transaction of such public business as may come before them.

JAMES O'BRIEN,
Alderman Fifteenth District.
THOMAS COMAN,
Alderman Second District.
IGNATIUS FLYNN,
Alderman Fifth District.
JOHN MOORE,
Alderman First District.
W. L. ELY,
Alderman Eighth District.
JOSEPH SHANNON,
Alderman Sixth District.
JOHN BRICE,
Alderman Eleventh District.
CHARLES McBRIEN,
Alderman Fourth District.
CHARLES E. LOEW,
Alderman Twelfth District.
ROBERT McGINNIS,
Alderman Sixteenth District.
W. H. GEDNEY,
Alderman Seventh District.
MICHAEL NORTON,
Alderman Third District.

Present—John Brice, Esq., President; Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, McBrien, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, Loew, Masterson, Varnum, O'Brien, McGinnis, Van Voorhis.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Reilly—

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE INSPECTION OF STREET STANDS, SIGNS, SHOW-CASES, STAIRWAYS, HOISTWAYS, AWNINGS, RAILROADS, ETC., ETC.

SECTION 1. There shall be an officer, to be called the "Superintendent of Permits," who shall be appointed by and hold his office during the pleasure of the Street Commissioner.

SEC. 2. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the Superintendent of Permits shall execute a bond to the Corporation, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

SEC. 3. He shall attend daily at the office of the Street Commissioner during office hours, for the purpose of receiving and entering in a book, to be provided for that purpose and kept open at all convenient times for public inspection, a record of all complaints made for violations of any by-law or ordinance of the Common Council relative to street stands, show-cases, signs, stairways, hoistways, goods deliveries and awnings; it shall also be his duty to supervise and regulate the tracks of all railroads laid down or to be laid down in the various streets of the city, to see that such streets are laid in accordance with the established grade of the streets through which they pass, and to enforce all laws and ordinances applicable to such tracks; also, all illegal incumbrances of streets by railroad companies, whether made by any of the officers hereafter mentioned in this ordinance, or by any other person; and shall report the same daily to the Street Commissioner, with such suggestions or recommendations as in his judgment may be most efficacious for abating, correcting or removing the cause of such complaint; he shall also perform such other duties as he may be assigned by the Street Commissioner.

SEC. 4. The Superintendent of Permits shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars, payable monthly.

SEC. 5. There shall also be appointed two Inspectors of Permits, in like manner, for each Assembly District in this City, whose duty it shall be daily to examine into and report to the Superintendent of Permits every violation of any of the ordinances of the Common Council, to visit and inspect every new street stand, sign, stairway, hoistway, show-case, awning, improper incumbrance of streets by railroad companies, and goods delivery, for which a permit may have been granted; to report all infractions of the conditions of such permits, daily, to the Superintendent of Permits, with the particulars in detail of such violation; and to perform such other duties as may be assigned them by the Superintendent of Permits or the Street Commissioner.

SEC. 6. The Inspectors of Permits shall each receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars, payable monthly.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Permits to issue all permits authorized to be granted pursuant to the provisions of a certain ordinance passed and approved February twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, or any amendments thereto, and of this ordinance; and he shall keep suitable books of registry of such permits, and of accounts of moneys received for granting the same; he shall also prepare all necessary blanks, file all applications, receive all fees, and may perform such other duties as shall be assigned him by the Street Commissioner.

SEC. 8. The Superintendent of Permits shall enter or cause to be entered in a book to be provided for that purpose, and left in his office, open at all convenient times to public inspection, the names of all persons from whom moneys may be received for the Corporation, the amounts received by him and when paid; and shall render an account thereof, under oath, item by item, to the Comptroller, every Wednesday of each week, and shall thereupon pay over the amount so received to the City Chamberlain, who shall place the same to the credit of Permits Account. The Superintendent shall thereupon receive from the Chamberlain a voucher in duplicate form for the payment thereof, one of which shall be deposited with the Comptroller, and the other shall be retained by him or the Street Commissioner.

SEC. 9. The salaries of all officers created by this ordinance shall be paid out of the fees received for the permits issued, in and by vouchers prepared and approved by the Street Commissioner, and no portion of the moneys received for permits shall be used for any other purpose or account until such salaries shall be paid; and in case such fees shall not be sufficient to pay such salaries, in accordance with this ordinance, the Street Commissioner is hereby authorized to draw his voucher to pay such deficiency from any available balance in appropriations pertaining to the Street Department. And the Comptroller is further hereby authorized and directed to pay such salaries and amounts upon the vouchers of the Street Commissioner, approved as hereinbefore mentioned; and the Comptroller is also further directed not to apply any moneys that may have been heretofore collected for permits to any other object or purpose than the payment of the salaries of the officers named in this ordinance, except the payment of such authorized bills and salaries that may have been created by the Mayor prior to the passage of this ordinance.

SEC. 10. No person shall place, fix or continue in any street in this City any awning-post or railing, or any cloth, tin, board or canvas for any awning, unless he shall first have obtained a permit from the Street Commissioner, approved by the Alderman of the Aldermanic District, and a Councilman residing in the Aldermanic District, under a penalty of ten dollars for each and every offence, to be collected in the manner now provided by law; and the Corporation Attorney is hereby authorized and directed to proceed without delay against all persons who shall be reported to him who have not obtained the requisite permits as above stated, the said penalty to take effect after three days' notice shall have been given by the Corporation Attorney, or any of the Inspectors or Superintendent named in this ordinance.

SEC. 11. All permits hereinafter granted for the erection or maintenance of any awning-post or supports of any awning whatever, shall be erected or arranged in such manner and of such size as shall be described in such permits, and the price to be paid for such permit shall not be less than one dollar or more than ten dollars, according to the size and description, and at the option of the Superintendent of Permits or the Street Commissioner, who may direct in all cases.

SEC. 12. All permits heretofore granted for the erection or maintenance of any awning or awning-posts of whatever kind or character are hereby revoked, and all ordinances heretofore passed in relation to the erection of awnings or awning-posts of every character whatever are hereby repealed.

SEC. 13. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

SEC. 14. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over and directed to be printed in the minutes.

For granting permits for street signs, awnings, &c.

Which was laid over, and directed to be printed in the minutes.

By Alderman McGinnis—

Resolved, That Moses E. Crasto be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York, in place of Wm. A. Anderson, whose term of office has expired.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Van Voorhis—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to take the necessary legal measures to open One Hundred and Fifth-street, from Eighth-avenue to the Bloomingdale Road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That the curb and gutter-stone be set, and reset where necessary, in Fifty-ninth-street, between the Fifth and Tenth avenues, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to procure for and present to his Honor the Mayor, the Chief Executive Officer of the Municipal Government of this City, a neat and appropriate badge or insignia of office, the expense thereof to be paid by the Comptroller from the appropriation for City Contingencies.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Shannon moved that the Board take a recess until two o'clock this P. M.

Which was carried.

AFTER RECESS.

Present: John Brice, Esq., President, in the chair; Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, McBrien, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, Loew, Masterson, Varnum, O'Brien, McGinnis, Van Voorhis.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Flynn—

AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND SECTION SEVENTY-ONE OF ARTICLE SIX OF CHAPTER THREE OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1859.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section seventy-one of Article six Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1859 is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

SECTION 71. There shall be sixteen clerks in this Bureau, who shall respectively be known as the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Clerk to the Receiver of Taxes, and who shall perform such services as may be assigned them respectively by the Receiver of Taxes.

SEC. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Roads presented a report to lay a crosswalk at the intersection of First-avenue and Fifty-second-street.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Finance presented a report making a donation to the Manhattan College and Free School to pay an assessment.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS.

Alderman McBrien moved to discharge the Committee on Finance from further consideration of a report of Committee on Finance from the Board of Councilmen, to pay Thomas J. Ridden and William H. Dougan for services rendered to the Receiver of Taxes.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Alderman Coman moved to discharge the Committee on Salaries and Offices from further consideration of a resolution appointing Wm. Abbott a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Alderman O'Brien moved to discharge the Committee on Finance from further consideration of a resolution to pay W. H. Day for services rendered to the Receiver of Taxes.

Which was carried and the paper laid over.

Alderman Coman moved to discharge the Committee on Salaries and Offices from further consideration of a resolution to appoint James J. Ferris a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was carried and the paper laid over.

Alderman Masterson moved to discharge the Committee on Roads from further consideration of a resolution to remit an assessment against B. O. Wandell.

Which was carried and the paper laid over.

PETITIONS RESUMED

By Alderman O'Brien—

Petition of the Orphans' Home Asylum for a donation to erect an Infirmary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby respectfully requested to transmit to this Board a copy of the law in reference to issuing Bonds for the erection of a market building in the Eighteenth Ward of this City, passed by the recent Legislature, together with his recommendation as to the necessity and propriety of the Common Council taking any further action upon the ordinance in reference thereto, now pending in this Body.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Norton moved to reconsider the motion made at the last meeting, that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Thursday, the third instant, at two o'clock P. M.

Which was carried.

Alderman Shannon moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet on the first Monday in September, at two o'clock P. M.

Alderman Gedney moved as an amendment to adjourn to meet on Monday next, the seventh instant, at two o'clock P. M.

Which was carried as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, McBrien, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, The President, Varnum, McGinnis, Van Voorhis—11.

Negative—Aldermen Flynn, Shannon, Reilly, Loew, Masterson, O'Brien—6.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Resolution and ordinance for a sewer in Cherry-street, from Montgomery to Jefferson streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Resolution increasing the salary of the lighter of the City Hall.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman O'Brien moved to take from the files the resolution increasing the salary of the two messengers in the Mayor's office.

Which was lost at the last meeting.

Which was carried, and the papers laid over.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Resolution, appointing Andrew Bleakley a Commissioner of Deeds in the place of A. B. Clark.

Alderman Shannon moved its reference to Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was lost on division:

Affirmative—Aldermen Coman, McBrien, Shannon, Reilly, Loew, Varnum, O'Brien—7.

Negative—Aldermen Moore, Norton, Flynn, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, The President, Masterson, McGinnis, Van Voorhis—10.

The action of the Board of Councilmen was then concurred in on division.

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, Flynn, Gedney, Ely, Ryan, The President, Masterson, Varnum, McGinnis, Van Voorhis—12.

Negative—Aldermen McBrien, Shannon, Reilley, Loew, O'Brien—5.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Ryers moved to suspend the present order of business for the purpose of taking up General Orders.

Which was carried.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Reilly called up General Order number two hundred and seventy-three.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to renew the lease of premises now occupied by the Eighth Judicial District Court, at the corner of Twenty-second-street and Seventh-avenue, for the full term of ten years from the date of the expiration of said lease, at rent not exceeding three thousand dollars per annum.

Alderman Reilly moved to amend by striking out the sum of three thousand dollars, and inserting the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars in lieu thereof.

Which was carried, and the resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Flynn, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, The President, Loew, Masterson, Varnum, McGinnis, Van Voorhis—13.

Negative—Aldermen Norton, McBrien, Shannon, O'Brien—4.

Report of Committee on Streets in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Common Council, in view of the above opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, deem that a charge of a greater sum than five cents fare for a passage on the Eighth-avenue Railroad, for its entire length, is an assumption of power on the part of said Railroad Company, as well as a premeditated fraud upon the public. We hereby recommend to all persons having occasion to travel on the said road to pay no more than five cents fare; and further, that the said Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enjoin the said Railroad Company, on behalf of the Corporation of this City, from charging a greater sum for fare than is specified in the charter or grant from the said Corporation of this City.

Alderman Van Voorhis withdrew the General Order, and it resumed its place on the list.

Alderman McGinnis called up General Order number two hundred and twenty-three, being a report of Committee on Finance in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of David Theall for the sum of three hundred dollars, ($300,) in full for services rendered as Messenger to the Board of Appeal Commissioners of the New-York Fire Department, from June one, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, to June one, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the same to be taken from City Contingencies.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, McBrien, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, The President, McGinnis—10.

Negative—Aldermen Reilly, Masterson, Varnum, O'Brien, Van Voorhis—5.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Gedney moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost on a division, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, Flynn, Gedney, Ryers, Van Voorhis—7.

Negative—Aldermen McBrien, Shannon, Ely, Reilly, The President, Masterson, Varnum, O'Brien, McGinnis—9.

Alderman O'Brien called up General Order number fifty-two, being a report of the Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Thirty-third-street, between the First-avenue and Lexington-avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, McBrien, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, The President, Masterson, Varnum, O'Brien, McGinnis, Van Voorhis—16.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a free hydrant be placed on the corner of Sixty-third-street and Ninth-avenue, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Masterson called up General Order number two hundred and sixteen, being report of Committee on Roads in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Forty-eighth-street, from the easterly side of Seventh-avenue to Broadway, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, McBrien, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, The President, Masterson, Varnum, O'Brien, McGinnis, Van Voorhis—16.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Miss Mary Ann Masterson for the sum of five hundred and ninety-three dollars, in full for all damages done to her property, corner of Worth and Elm streets, for losses incurred by her consequent upon the work of widening Worth-street, and changing the grade thereof, and the intersecting streets, from Broadway to Baxter-street; the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account for City Contingencies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Alderman Ely called up General Order number two hundred and forty-six, which was the report of Committee on Sewers in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Columbia-street, between Houston and Stanton streets, to intersect with the sewer in Stanton-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, McBrien, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, The President, Masterson, McGinnis, Van Voorhis—14.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Reilly moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, McBrien, Reilly—4.

Negative—Aldermen Norton, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, The President, Masterson, Varnum, McGinnis—10.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Alderman Gedney called up General Order number two hundred and twenty-two, being report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Sixth-avenue, from Forty-second to Fifty-ninth streets, be paved, on both sides of the railroad track, with trap-block or Belgian pavement, the property-owners to pay one-half, and the City to pay the other half, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Coman, Norton, McBrien, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, The President, Masterson, Varnum, O'Brien, McGinnis—14.

Alderman Norton called up General Order number two hundred and thirty-nine, being report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Watts-street, from the southeast to the southwest corner of the same, at its intersection with Greenwich-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Coman, Norton, McBrien, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, The President, Masterson, Varnum, McGinnis—13.

Alderman McBrien called up General Order number two hundred and fifty-three, being report of Committee on Streets in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary legal proceedings to open and extend Worth-street, from Baxter-street to Chatham-square, in accordance with the accompanying map drawn by Isaac F. Ludlam, City Surveyor, and bearing date July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

While the same was being read, Alderman Masterson moved to suspend the reading and report the paper to the committee.

Alderman McBrien here withdrew the General Order, and it resumed its place on the list.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Masterson moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried on a division.

Affirmative—Aldermen Coman, Morton, Flynn, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, The President, Masterson, Varnum, McGinnis—11.

Negative—Aldermen McBrien, Shannon—2.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the seventh instant, at two o'clock.

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S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

MAY 2, 1866.

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SECOND FLOOR TO LET—WELL LIGHTed on two streets, in perfect condition, 90 feet deep; also, third floor front room, 60 feet. Inquire at No. 425 Canal-st., up stairs.

TO LET—IN STOCKBRIDGE, MASS., TO A small family, part of a large furnished house, for a year, six or four months. Inquire of D. W. CHAPMAN, No. 835 Broadway.

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TO LET.

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Beautiful country residence, four acres finely laid out, shade and ornamental trees, fine large grove; river view unsurpassed, fronting Newburgh Bay; built of brick and stuccoed; hot and cold water; furnace, and large laundry, stables, coachman's apartments; also fine large building used as billiard-room, with fine table. Society unsurpassed. Ten minutes' walk from depot and village.

Also, beautiful cottage adjoining above, nine rooms, acre of land, plenty of shade, and fine river view, furnished. Rent reasonable. Must be seen to be appreciated. Apply to JOHN W. JONES, on the premises, or at No. 89 Beaver-st., in basement.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—IN THE village of Great Barrington, Mass., for 5 or 6 months, a large three-story, well-furnished house, lighted with gas. The house contains 17 large rooms, 10 of which are bedrooms. Attached to the house is a large and commodious barn. There are good schools and churches in the village, and the house is within five minutes' walk of the depot. For further particulars, inquire at No. 11 Stone-st.

FOR RENT—AT TARRYTOWN, A LARGE AND substantially built brick house, containing 18 rooms, with all the modern improvements; bath-room, gas, range, &c. The premises contain an acre of ground, finely situated, and commanding a beautiful view of the Hudson; rent $1,500 per annum. Also, several choice places, desirably located, with and without furniture, with fine views. TERRY & BERRIAN, No. 432 Broadway.

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STATEN ISLAND.—TO LET FURNISHED, AT New-Brighton, a very desirable house; at Sailors' Snug Harbor, a magnificent house and ten acres; also, unfurnished, a very fine house and farm, within say 15 minutes of Vanderbilt Landing; all at reasonable rents for the places.

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FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—AT MONTclair, N. J.; 8 rooms, broad verandahs, with ten acres of pasture and woodland, on the hillside, with extensive view; one mile from depot, one hour by rail from New-York; rent $600. Apply to DR. BLACKWELL, No. 128 2d-av., in the forenoon.

TO LET—A LARGE, ELEGANT FURNISHED house near Fifth-avenue Hotel, and a fine four-story house, furnished, 34th-st., near 5th-av.; low rent for six months; also, unfurnished houses in West 28th, 30th and 36th sts.—$2,000 to $3,500.

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TO LET—ON CASTLETON HEIGHTS, STATEN Island, a fine large mansion, with 30 acres of land; a very healthy location and commanding a fine view; about one mile from the ferry.

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FURNISHED COUNTRY RESIDENCE IN CONNECTICUT TO LET—Large house handsomely furnished; fine garden and shade; boating and fishing; rent $120 per month. Apply to PARSONS & WARD, No. 79 Cedar-st.

FURNISHED ROOMS, SINGLE, OR EN suite, in the most healthy and pleasant part of the City, near Hoffman and St. James house; convenient to cars; none but respectable parties need apply. No. 1,127 Broadway.

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSES IN FLUSHING, on the Hudson, and in Connecticut, in complete order, and with all necessary requirements, all in very healthy and attractive localities. PARSONS & WARD, No. 79 Cedar-st.

TO RENT, UNFURNISHED—NEAR MT. Vernon, Westchester County, a two-story house, 12 rooms, handsomely situated; good shade, fine fruit, stables, carriage-house, &c.; $350 per annum. P. C. BULKLEY, No. 43 Wall-st., Jauncey-court.

AT YONKERS—BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE TO let, furnished; neighborhood first-class; half acre, fine shade, fruit, &c.; dumb-waiter, gas and water. Also, a large double house. JAMES YOUMANS, No. 4 Dock-st., Yonkers.

TO LET—FURNISHED, FOR SIX OR TWELVE months, a three-story high-stoop house in fine order. Immediate possession given to a responsible party with small family. Further particulars when an interview is had. Call, before 12 M., at No. 55 West 28th-st.

TO RENT—FOR THREE OR FOUR MONTHS, a well-furnished cottage on New-Brighton Heights. Apply to Messrs. HADDEN & CO., No. 34 Chambers-st.

TO LET—THE FOUR-STORY STORE NO. 46 Broadway. Apply at No. 132 Broadway, of PETER A. H. JACKSON.

TO LET—A LARGE FURNISHED ROOM TO one or two gentlemen. Inquire at No. 126 West Houston-st., near Macdougal.

TO LET—STORAGE FOR FURNITURE, BY THE load or room; storage for everything. H. G. HAGER, No. 282 8th-av. and No. 360 West 24th-st.

FURNISHED HOUSE NEAR UNION-square to rent, to a private family only. Terms moderate. Apply to W. H. LE ROY, No. 54 William-st.

TO LET—A FEW SPLENDID ROOMS AT NO. 25 Waverley-place.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED TO HIRE IN THE COUNTRY from 1st June to 1st October, an old-fashioned double house, (with stable) fully but plainly furnished in a village not over one hour's ride from the City and near the depot. The house must be well shaded, and in a healthy section of country; Westchester or Connecticut preferred. Address, giving rent, which must be reasonable, and full particulars, Box 141 New-York Post-office.

WANTED TO RENT—A FACTORY WITHIN 100 miles of New-York, about 30x80, two stories, with at least 15-horse water power and 8 or 10 dwelling-houses. Might purchase, if a bargain. Address, stating lowest terms, Box No. 34 Wolcottville, Conn.

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PART OF HOUSE WANTED.—WANTED, by family of three, part of genteel house, suitable for housekeeping, about vicinity of 43d-st. and 5th-av. Address C., No. 445 Broadway.

ROOM WANTED—IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF Madison or Union-square, on second or third story, without board; furnished or unfurnished. Apply Box No. 4,134 Post-office.

UNFURNISHED HOUSE WANTED—BElow 30th-st., between 4th and 6th avs.; rent not to exceed $2,000 per year. Address O. H. D., Box No. 128 *Times* Office.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS WANTED.—One or two rooms, large or small, wanted, near the Astor Library; quiet occupancy for one or several years wanted. Address HOLTON, Station D.

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A HOUSE IN JERSEY CITY OR BERGEN wanted; a small house with modern improvements. Address M. C. S., Box No. 407 Post-office.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS TO GENTLEmen, No. 10 University-place.

TO LET—THE THIRD STORY OF HOUSE NO. 89 3d-av., near 12th-st.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE discharge of an insolvent from his debts pursuant to the provisions of the third article of the first title of the fifth chapter of the second part of the revised statutes. JAMES A. BECKWITH, insolvent of the City of Oswego, New-York. Notice first published March 29, 1866. Creditors to appear before the Hon. RANSOM H. TYLER, County Judge of Oswego County, at his office in the village of Fulton, in the County of Oswego, New-York, on the 18th day of June, 1866, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why an assignment should not be made of said insolvent's estate, and he be discharged from his debts.

A. L. JOHNSON,

m29 law13wTh Attorney for Insolvent, Salines, N. Y.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROSWELL C. BRAINARD, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, Notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against JOHN SAUNDERS, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the Executors, at the late place of business of deceased, No. 1 Astor House, in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of August next. Dated Jan. 24, 1866.

SAMUEL SAUNDERS, } Executors.
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MARBLE MANTELS.

MARBLE MANTELS—THE BEST PLACE in the City to purchase Marble Mantels of the latest designs at very low prices, is at A. KLABER'S Marble Works, No. 119 East 18th-st., near 3d-av., New-York; mantles put up in the country. Cut this out.

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The Wilkesbarre Coal and Iron Company are now receiving their Coal mined from the CELEBRATED BALTIMORE VEIN, deliverable at Jersey City, Elizabethport or New-York. For terms, &c., apply at the office of the Company, No. 18 Wall-st., New-York.

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MME. DE COMTE, THE GREAT PARIsian Medical Astrologist, has removed her office from Barnum's Museum to her residence, No. 136 Bleecker-st. Hours of reception from 11 A. M. to 6 P. M.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

BOARDING.—A VERY PLEASANT ROOM AND bedroom adjoining, suitable for single gentlemen, at No. 34 West 29th-st. Dinner at 6. House convenient to cars.

BOARDING.—A FEW VERY DESIRABLE rooms may be had at No. 56 East 21st-st., between Broadway and 4th-av.

BOARD.—A PRIVATE FAMILY IN WEST 23D-st. have an elegant suite of rooms, which they will let, together with a private parlor and private table, to one family; no other boarders will be taken. Address Box No. 2,793 Post-office.

A GENTLEMAN AND LADY CAN BE ACcommodated with board in a first-class house, in a private family, at Fort Washington. Inquire of J. A. VANBUSKIRK, No. 73 4th-av., corner 10th-st.

NEAR FIFTH-AV. HOTEL—NO. 82 EAST 23d-st.; handsomely furnished rooms, with first-class board. Also, a few gentlemen may be accommodated with day board. Dinner at 6.

A SUITE OF ROOMS ON SECOND OR third floor, or single rooms with board, or with private table, at No. 35 East 22d-st., one block from Fifth-avenue Hotel. References exchanged.

A LARGE FRONT ROOM AND SINGLE rooms with good board in a pleasant place, convenient to cars to all parts of the City; references exchanged. No. 192 Bleecker-st.

HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOMS, in suite or single; guests can have breakfast. No. 13 Livingston-place, at Stuyvesant Park. References exchanged.

A PRIVATE FAMILY WILL LET A very pleasant, large front room, with board, to one or two single gentlemen. Inquire at No. 61 East 30th-st.

BACK PARLOR, WITH SMALL ROOM attached, to let, with excellent board; everything first-class; No. 128 West 38th-st.; reference required.

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VERY DESIRABLE FURNISHED rooms, without board, to be had at No. 34 West 19th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

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COUNTRY BOARD—THE SUBSCRIBER HAS opened a commodious hotel for the accommodation of City boarders, at East Worcester, Otsego Co., N. Y., on line of Susquehanna Railroad, two hours' ride west from Albany; charges reasonable. Address GEORGE RICH, proprietor, or call for reference at No. 34 1st-st., or No. 261 3d-av.

COUNTRY BOARD.—FAMILIES DESIRING A residence in the country during the Summer can be accommodated in a first-class house, located one mile southeast from Williamsbridge, Harlem Railroad; fine grounds attached; perfectly healthy; good stable accommodations. E. W. TAYLOR.

COUNTRY BOARD — FOR GENTLEMAN, wife, two small children and nurse; also, stabling for horse, within one hour of New-York, on the water; preferred from June 15. Address, stating location, terms, &c., R. DEMAREST, Box No. 5,408 New-York Post-office.

COUNTRY BOARD—CAN BE HAD FOR 3 OR 4 persons, about 100 miles from New-York on the Connecticut River, 5 miles from salt water; location healthy; communication by steamboat and cars daily. Address WALLACE, Box 2,018 New-York Post-office.

COUNTRY BOARD.—PARENTS OR GUARDians can find a delightful home for their daughters or wards in the family of a lady who will take a limited number to board during the Summer. Address Box No. 274 Post-office, Middletown, Conn.

COUNTRY BOARD WANTED—BY TWO ladies and two children, aged three and one year; one large and one small room required. Address, with particulars as to location and price, which must be moderate, B. B., Box No. 112 *Times* Office.

COUNTRY BOARD.—A MOST RESPECTAble family at Orange, N. J., one hour's ride from the City, can accommodate a gentleman and wife, or three adults; stable room furnished. Address F. M. P., Box No. 480.

COUNTRY BOARD CAN BE HAD AT BERGEN POINT, N. J.—Private house. Call at No. 65 Robinson-st., New-York.

BOARD AT A FARM-HOUSE, IN A healthy country village, in Fulton County, situated on the banks of a river, a few miles from the Central Railroad; good fishing, hunting, driving, &c.; horses and carriages on the premises; house large, and table unsurpassed; a splendid opportunity for families to spend the Summer sensibly; terms $10 per week. Reference, G. E. BLOOUM, No. 418 Broadway.

A HOME IN THE COUNTRY FOR TWO or three children; they will receive motherly care, careful instruction, fresh wholesome food and airy apartments; terms $4 (six) per week; one family may also obtain board; healthy location; mountain air; reference given. Address Box No. 323 Pittsfield, Mass.

ROOMS, FURNISHED AND UNFURnished, to let, within three minutes' walk of Columbia Hall, New-Lebanon Springs. Inquire, by mail or otherwise, of GEORGE P. HOLCOMB, New-Lebanon Springs, N. Y.

ON WALNUT HILL, YONKERS, THREE-quarters of a mile east of depot, one suite and two or three single rooms, large, airy and well furnished, may be secured with first-class board, by applying to DWIGHT BISHOP.

BOARD WANTED—COUNTRY AND CITY for gentlemen and families. SPECIAL NOTICE.—All seeking desirable board suited immediately; also country board for children. Address BOARD EXCHANGE, No. 486 Broadway.

BOARD FOR BOTH FAMILIES AND single persons can be had from July 1 in Amenia, on Harlem Railroad, 3½ hours from New-York; location proverbially healthy; grounds finely shaded. Address G. W. CENTER.

FROM MAY 1ST—GOOD BOARD AND PLEASant rooms in the beautiful village of Stamford; house newly furnished; five minutes' walk from railroad station, and eight from boat-landing. ROBERT J. STEVENSON, Henry-st., Stamford, Conn.

BOARD AT BELLVILLE, N. J.—THE house known as the Mansion House will be opened on the 1st of May as a private boarding-house for families and single gentlemen; good stabling for horses. Apply on the premises.

FURNISHED COTTAGE, WITH BOARD, to let at Cornwall, on the Hudson. For particulars, inquire at A. HEADDEN'S, No. 391 Grand-st., or to NATHAN CLARK, Cornwall Landing, N. Y.

BOARD—FOR FOUR OR FIVE YOUNG MEN, in a healthy residence on Staten Island, one mile from Annandale Depot, 1½ hours from City. Inquire of E. N. JESSUP, on the premises.

HUDSON RIVER INSTITUTE WILL remain open for Summer board during vacation of two months from July 26. Rooms refitted; reference to guests of last season. PROF. S. T. FROST.

SUMMER RESORTS.

SUMMER.

STETSON HOUSE, LONG BRANCH.

This new and elegant Hotel will be opened for the season on or about the 15th of June next. This hotel is particularly arranged for the comfort of families. Rooms can be secured for the season by application at the Astor House, New-York, to J. P. M. & C. A. STETSON. On the 30th of April the stockholders meet at the Astor House to view the plans and locate their rooms. A few shares of stock remain undisposed of. Parties wishing to subscribe can do so by application to J. D. CORLIES, Treasurer, No. 153 Broadway.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE NEW-ENGLAND HOUSE, Bernardston, Mass., offers accommodations to boarders for the Summer months. It is a pleasant and healthy location, situated on the railroad, eight hours from New-York and two from Springfield. For further information, apply to WM. B. BASCOM, Bernardston, Mass.

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CROCKER & CO., Massena Springs,
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THE PAVILION—NEW-BRIGHTON, WILL open on SATURDAY, May 5. Parties wishing to engage rooms for the Summer can apply on the premises or at No. 57 East 20th-st. F. BLANCARD.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL, LONG Branch, N. J., will open June 1, 1866, being very much enlarged, making it the most prominent hotel at Long Branch. Address COOPER & LAND.

MANSION HOUSE, LONG BRANCH, N. J., will open May 22, 1866.

S. LAND, Proprietor.

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A GENTLEMAN ABOUT LEAVING FOR Europe, desires to dispose of his turnout, consisting of a pair Morgan horses, 6 years old, warranted sound in every particular; a park phaeton, nearly new, built by Brewster & Co., Broome-st.; harness the best that could be purchased; for sale together or separately. Address Box No. 305 Post-office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—TWO SECOND-HAND close carriages in good order, one square box wagon, 4 seats; one three-quarter seat, half-spring, trotting wagon, all of Brewster & Co.'s make; one cabriolet, but little used, suitable for Park or country. Can be seen at 4th-av. Hotel Stables, No. 225 West 26th-st.

FOR SALE—A FINE PAIR OF LONG-TAIL bay horses, about 15¾ hands high and 8 or 9 years old, sound, kind and stylish; also, a two-seat phaeton and double harness; sold on account of the owner going to Europe. Apply at No. 78 Broad-st.

CARRIAGES—NO. 638 BROADWAY, 300 CARriages, all styles, selling 20 per cent. less than former prices; several for sale cheap, soiled by removal from No. 450 Broadway; 500 sets of harness.

C. WITTY, No. 638 Broadway, near Bleecker-st.

WAGON FOR SALE.—A NEW AND ELEgant top wagon of Wood Brothers make will be sold by HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER, Auctioneers, No. 23 Liberty-st., TO-MORROW, at 12 o'clock.

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THIS EVENING, commencing at 7¾ o'clock, ALL HALLOW EVE; or, SNAP-APPLE NIGHT, YANKEE COURTSHIP, and BARNEY THE BARON. Characters by Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams and the company.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, INGOMAR, THE BARBARIAN. Characters by J. C. Cowper, George Becks, J. Barnett, E. B. Holmes, D. E. Ralton, J. W. Blaisdell, Danvers, Barry, Miss Bateman, and Miss Mary Wells.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, HOW SHE LOVES HIM. Characters by Messrs. Lester Wallack, Charles Fisher, B. T. Ringgold, Norton, John Sefton, Browne, J. C. Williamson, Graham, Miss Mary Gannon, Miss Madeline Henriques, Miss Fanny Morant.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½, 3 GUARDSMEN. Cast including every member of the company, and I LOVED HIM AT FIRST SIGHT.

NEW BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, between Canal and Hester sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½, PHORTY THIEVES; Or, YE ROBBERS OF BASKET HORSES, EDUCATED DOGS AND MONKEYS.

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Bowery, between Bayard and Canal sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, THE SAXON'S OATH, THE FOUR LOVERS and THE GOLDEN FARMER.

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AUSTRALIAN BIRD SHOW. THIS AFTERNOON at 2, EVENING at 7¾ o'clock: CLAUDE MARCEL; Or, THE IDIOT OF TARBES. INFANT DRUMMER, DWARFS, GIANTESS, 100,000 CURIOSITIES.

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THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock—The Ethiopian Fun Makers in their eccentricities; TAMING THE ELEPHANT, LES MISERABLES—OLD TIME'S ROCKS, and SHYLOCK; Or, THE JEW OF CHATHAM-STREET.

GEO. CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS.
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THIS EVENING, MOCKING BIRD SONG, THE GREAT BOND ROBBERY, SONGS, DANCES, &c.

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14th-st., opposite the Academy of Music.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, ROBINSON, THE CHAMPION HORSEMAN, with his juvenile protege, CLARENCE; Mlle. DE BERG, the dashing Parisian Equestrienne.

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THIS DAY, PAINTING—VISION OF THE BLOODY HAND.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. SHERMAN introduced a bill to reduce the rate of interest on the national debt, and for funding the same, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. It provides for funding the debt in thirty year bonds at five per cent. interest; the bonds to be registered or coupon, in such form and denomination as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, payable, principal and interest, in coin. Mr. CLARK, from the Judiciary Committee, reported the House bill in relation to the Court of Claims, with a favorable recommendation. Mr. WILLIAMS offered an amendment to the bill reported by the Committee of Fifteen for the admission of Southern States. It provides that the States shall be admitted after the 4th of March, 1867, with the exception of Tennessee and Arkansas, which shall be admitted immediately on the ratification of the proposed amendment. Mr. DIXON offered an amendment for the proposition of the Committee of Fifteen. It declares that when any of the lately rebellious States shall present itself, not only in an attitude of loyalty, but represented by men capable of submitting to constitutional tests, it shall be admitted to the right of representation. The proposed amendment was debated at some length by Senators DIXON, FESSENDEN and SUMNER. The Post-office Appropriation Bill next being taken up, Mr. TRUMBULL'S amendment, restricting the payment of salaries to those Postmasters whose nominations have been confirmed by the Senate, was adopted; yeas 19, nays 11.

In the House Mr. BLAINE offered a resolution, which was not passed; requesting the President to communicate all information in his possession in regard to the reported barbarous bombardment of the City of Valparaiso by the Spanish fleet on the 31st of March ultimo; also to inform the House what instructions had been given by the Navy Department to the officer commanding the American fleet in those waters. A joint resolution from the Committee on Patents, authorizing the appointment of three Commissioners to examine and report on the patented machinery and inventions that may be exhibited at the Paris Exhibition of 1867, with power to employ the necessary draughtsmen and photographers, was laid on the table. A bill for the relief of PHILOS B. TYLER, looking to the extension of his patent for an improvement in cotton presses, was laid on the table. Mr. ELIOT, from the Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Cuba Telegraph Bill, presented a report, which was agreed to. The House resumed the consideration of the bill to reorganize and establish the army of the United States, and a vote being taken on its final passage the bill was lost—yeas 35, nays 83.

GENERAL NEWS.

A dispatch of the 27th ult., to the St. Louis *Republican*, from Memphis, says: "The ceremonies at the Soldiers' Cemetery, yesterday, were attended by a large number of persons. All business houses in the city were closed, and the merchants went out to assist the ladies in their self-appointed task. The graves of the Confederate soldiers were properly strewn with flowers and wreaths, and arches of evergreen were erected. An address was delivered by B. G. MALLARD, and a prayer offered in the afternoon. The soldiers who are garrisoning the place went out and decorated the graves of Federal soldiers who are also buried in the Cemetery."

The steamer *Washington Irving*, recently seized by the United States Marshal on legal grounds, made her escape from Norfolk, on Monday, with the intention of proceeding to New-York. She was pursued by the steamer *Geneva*, and when last seen was rounding Willoughby Point and pushing out to sea under full steam, with the *Geneva* two miles behind her. The steamers *Argo* and *James Guy*, of the same line, made their escape from Norfolk under similar circumstances two weeks ago.

At Tuckahoe, Atlantic County, a singular and sad accident occurred on Monday of last week. A young man named CHARLES GODFREY was standing on a board leaning against the side of a barn, and was looking in at a window, when the board fell from under him, and at the same moment the sash came down upon his neck, hanging him between it and the window-sill. His neck was dislocated, and death must have been instantaneous.

At the firemen's celebration in Charleston recently, a collision occurred between the whites and some colored men. One of the latter was shot. The young man who fired was pushed into a saddlery shop. A large crowd of negroes gathered round, demanding the young man. The firemen resisted, and there was every prospect of a general fight, when a detachment of colored troops arrived, dispersed the rioters and restored order.

The great New-Almaden Quicksilver Mining Company, of California, have employed WILLIAM ASHBURNER, formerly of Stockbridge, Mass., as their directing engineer, and sold their entire product for the next year or more to the Bank of California—50,000 flasks at $30 a flask, which gives to that bank a substantial monopoly of the quicksilver markets of the world.

The fruit prospects in South Jersey are said by the Hammontown *Republican* to be good, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary by "croakers and scientific gentlemen." Strawberries promise well, and if the weather should continue warm and genial, a large crop of pears, blackberries, raspberries, and a fair supply of peaches, may be expected.

Sixteen thousand barrels of flour are lying in the warehouse of one mill at Minneapolis, Minnesota, awaiting the opening of navigation to be shipped East. Nearly three million bushels of wheat are in store at points of debarkation on rail and river awaiting shipment, which does not include the large amounts still held by farmers.

A serious riot occurred at Memphis, Tenn., on the 1st inst., between policemen and negro soldiers, growing out of an attempt of the police officers to arrest a white man whom the negroes determined to protect. One policeman was killed, and three wounded. Eight to ten negroes were killed, and several wounded.

The brig *Rolling Wave*, from Havana for Portland, with a cargo of sugar and molasses, put into Fortress Monroe on the 26th in a leaky condition, but was refused permission by Gen. MILES to proceed to Norfolk for repairs, in consequence of the quarantine regulations.

The next State Agricultural Fair is to be held at Saratoga Springs. The Fair is to commence on the 11th of September, on the grounds of the Saratoga County Agricultural Society, eight acres being temporarily added for the occasion. This will give the Society thirty acres of ground in all.

At Mamoning, Ohio, the miners' strike, which has extended over a period of nearly three months, is at last ended, and the workmen have gone into the mines again. They fully acceded to the reduction demanded by their employers.

The noted guerrilla, ELLIS HARPER, has been seen recently in the vicinity of Richland Station, Tenn. Several of HARPER'S gang were there, and it is reported that HARPER himself is in that neighborhood, badly wounded.

D. C. WILLIAMS, Jr., of Jefferson County, Tenn., has been convicted of treason, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for fourteen years. This is the first case of punishment for treason adjudged by a civil Court of that State.

The excess of Westward-bound travelers over Eastward-bound, that passed through Chicago during April, is estimated at 10,000. This is an index to the flow of emigration to the West this Spring.

RAPHAEL SEMMES is a candidate for Probate Judge in Mobile. His friends nominated him as soon as he was released, and the person previously nominated withdrew in his favor.

A young man, residing in Norfolk, recently committed suicide by drowning on account of disappointed love. His body was found last Saturday in the river.

Rio Grande advices report all quiet. The Liberals were making movements continually, but the Imperialists held on to all the strong places.

The quarantine at New-Orleans has been modified. Vessels from New-York will not be detained unless they have cholera on board.

The National Convention of the Beta-Theta-Pai Fraternity held its biennial session at Cincinnati on Tuesday. Some fifty Chapters were represented.

The Tennessee Senate has rejected the Franchise bill by a vote of 16 to 5.

The Texas State election, by order of Gov. HAMILTON, will take place on the 25th of June.

LOCAL NEWS.

A case of cholera was reported, yesterday, at No. 117 Mulberry-street, one of the overcrowded tenement houses of the Sixth Ward. Sanitary Inspector DALTON and Dr. ELISHA HARRIS have made the necessary arrangements to prevent the spread of the disease from the house wherein it was found. The autopsy on the body of Mrs. JENKINS, of Ninety-third-street, confirmed the statements, which were made in yesterday morning's TIMES. The occupants of the house wherein Mrs. JENKINS died have been sent to the Battery Barracks, and the building has been thoroughly disinfected. The report from the hospital ship shows one death on Tuesday.

At the meeting of the Board of Education, last evening, the Board, by a vote of fourteen to four, adopted the report of a committee which says that there is no vacancy in the principalship of Grammar School No. 49, the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward to the contrary notwithstanding. The subject of the manifestly insufficient school accommodations in this City was taken up, and measures were taken with a view to remedying this growing evil. A Committee of the Board will examine candidates for admission to the United States Naval Academy, the examination to take place at the Hall of Education on the afternoon of the 15th inst.

OCTAVIO CABALDO DUANY, a young Cuban, was arrested yesterday, and remanded for examination, on a charge of having committed a burglary in the premises of Messrs. JOTTERBERGER & Co., No. 53 New-Bowery, and carrying off a box from the safe containing over $1,500 in bills of exchange and U. S. Treasury notes. When arrested, a portion of the money was found in his possession, and the bills of exchange were subsequently restored by a saloon-keeper, who had them in charge for safe keeping.

The nineteenth annual session of the American Medical Association was opened at Baltimore on the 1st instant. About two hundred delegates were present. Dr. D. H. STORER, of Boston, the President elected last year, occupied the Chair. Dr. MONTROSE A. PALLEN, who last year was expelled from the Association, was unanimously reinstated, having been fully exonerated by the Committee to which the papers in his case were referred.

An important meeting was held last evening of the Trustees of the different dispensaries, medical gentlemen attached thereto, and influential citizens, to form a plan of cooperation by which the dispensaries and the Board of Health might act in unison in their efforts to control the threatened epidemic. A satisfactory plan was proposed and a conference with the Board of Health is named for Saturday.

At Police Trials, yesterday, before Commissioners ACTON, BERGEN and MANIERRE, the patrolmen and other officers of the force appeared in exuberant humor, and President ACTON, in reprimanding the men for technical violations of police law, made frequent happy allusions to the recent advance, which gives the Metropolitan Police higher pay than any other police force on the planet.

ANNIE REED, who had been arrested for intoxication, and locked up in the Fifteenth Precinct Police cells, on Tuesday night, attempted suicide by hanging herself to the bars with her shawl. On being removed to the sitting-room she repeated the attempt, but she was again prevented by the officers, who confined her in a straight-jacket.

FERDINAND BUSSCHE, an alleged fugitive from justice in the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, having, as is set forth, committed forgeries to the amount of 20,000 Prussian thalers, was arrested yesterday and taken before United States Commissioner NEWTON, who held him for examination on the 10th inst.

WILLIAM KING, proprietor of the Shakespeare Saloon, in Broadway, was arrested yesterday for violating the new excise law, in keeping open his premises after midnight for the sale of intoxicating liquors. He was admitted to bail to answer the charge at the Court of General Sessions.

President SCHULTZ gave the veal butchers an interview yesterday afternoon. Several of the gentlemen came from as far up-river as Newburgh. They protest against the arrests which the Police are making for the sale of "bobs." They claim that veal fit for market has frequently been improperly seized.

Coroner GOVER held an inquest yesterday over the body of BRIDGET COSTELLO, whose death was caused by her dress taking fire from a match on Sunday evening. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

Yesterday the Commissioners of Emigration reelected Mr. GULIAN C. VERPLANCK as President of the Board. Mr. WILSON G. HUNT was elected Vice-President. During the past month 19,566 emigrants arrived at this port.

A burglar was surprised yesterday morning in the residence of THOS. KEMON, No. 3 East Forty-second-street, but he succeeded in making his escape through the yard, carrying off $40 worth of jewelry.

Commissioner OSBORN yesterday held SIMON DORAN to bail in the sum of $10,000 to answer a charge of passing two counterfeit $20 Treasury notes, knowing them to be so.

The Common Council yesterday rescinded the resolution providing for the widening of Ann and Fulton streets.

United States Commissioner STILWELL yesterday committed ROSANNA LEWIS for trial on a charge of passing counterfeit United States $50 currency.

The nitro-glycerine explosion case examination before Commissioner BETTS has been adjourned to Friday.

At a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, yesterday, a Committee was appointed to carry into effect the law placing the storage of combustible materials within the City fire limits under the charge of the Department.

Gold rose to 128¼ yesterday, closing at 127¾. Sterling Exchange left off at 109¾. Government securities were active, and under news of the funding project of Senator SHERMAN, much firmer in the afternoon. Railway and miscellaneous dealings were moderate; prices, on the whole, stronger. There was rather increased activity in produce and merchandise.

The Excise Law Not a Sumptuary Law.

In the administration of the new Excise Law, there is a danger which the Board of Excise cannot consider too carefully. To a certain extent they are the guardians of the morals as well as of the sanitary condition of the community. But they will mistake their duty, lessen their usefulness, and render the law odious, if they attempt to apply it in the spirit of a sumptuary enactment.

The duty of the Board, as we understand it, is in this particular to apply judiciously, with a proper regard for the convenience of the public, a measure designed to put down an illegal traffic, and to subject to police regulation classes of persons who have hitherto defied the law with impunity. The facts of the case upon which they are called to act lie in small compass. Of the ten thousand drinking-places in the City, a very large proportion are unlicensed; and of these, again, nearly all are nurseries and receptacles of drunkenness and debauchery, villainy and disease. For how much of the vice, crime and wretchedness of the City these places are responsible, it were indeed difficult to determine. This, however, is certain, that they have been for years a shame to a City calling itself Christian, and to the Government that has allowed them to flourish unpunished, unchecked. These evils, then, indicate the field within which the functions of the Board should be confined. They show that the wants to be provided for are plain and practical, and have no connection with the abstract question of abstinence from intoxicating drink, or with the old blue-law notions on questions of morals or individual conduct.

The true aim being to regulate—not to suppress—the liquor traffic, the first point to be attained is the bringing under the cognizance of the law every place where liquor is sold. A license establishes a relation between the governing body and the individual dealer, insuring to him protection in the exercise of his trade, and exacting from him in return compliance with defined conditions. And in defining the qualifications required on the part of an applicant for a license, the task of the Board begins. With common sense to guide them they can hardly go far astray. The simple rule that they who have disregarded and defied the law in the time past, are not likely to be scrupulous observers of the law in the time to come, covers a large part of the ground. The keepers of places where thieves and prostitutes resort or are employed, of places where crime of any kind has been habitually carried on, of places where women and children are supplied with liquor, or where persons already drunk are allowed to have more drink—should not now be granted licenses on any terms. Refusing to license these people, you close at once the vile groggeries, the concert saloons, and all the nurseries of sin and shame which you can hope to reach. You blot out, by a single stroke, the pest-houses whose existence has necessitated and justified the law now to be enforced. And here, we submit, should end the work of suppression, so far as it can be pointed out by a reference to general characteristics.

What remains to be done? To take care that only they shall be licensed whose characters will bear investigation, and to compel those who receive licenses to obey the regulations prescribed by the Board, in the exercise of the discretion vested in them by the law. It is at this stage of the business that the Board may be asked to remember that the Excise Law is not a sumptuary law, and that the interests and convenience of the community are more entitled to consideration than the whims of fanatics or the capricious theorizing of over-righteous folk.

Assuming that only proper persons are licensed, and that even these will be subjected to the *surveillance* of the Police, the number of licenses is a matter of no moment whatever. The liquor trade may be left to regulate itself, which it will do as naturally and as surely as the trade of the tailor, the bootmaker, or the dry-goodsman. The law of supply and demand will settle the whole affair; and it were as wise in the City lawgivers to fix absolutely the ratio of auctioneers to the population, as in the Board of Excise to fix beforehand the number of places for the sale of wine, spirits or beer that shall be sanctioned. Only let the authority of the law be upheld, and all will be well.

Nor would it be reasonable to allow of but two rates of license—say $250 for wines and liquors, and $100 for beer; or to proscribe at the outset the whole tribe of small dealers because their shops are often embraced within the designation of "corner groceries." The license, whether for liquors or ale, should be adjusted with something like a fair regard to the extent of the business to be transacted under it. The tax that would be as nothing to a first-class hotel, might be oppressive to a respectable restaurant; while the tax imposed upon a well-frequented garden for the sale of beer, would be intolerable to the small but useful dealer in groceries, who retails beer for the convenience of his poor customers. We regret to hear that these elementary distinctions are likely to be lost sight of under the sorry pretext of preserving "respectability." The same erroneous conception of duty appears to have prompted a general edict against the petty retailers of beer, whose usefulness in very limited spheres, none familiar with the habits of the poor of a large city will venture to doubt. The Board should remember that there are other localities than the Fifth-avenue to be consulted, and other classes than those whom alone they seem to have thought of in handling these parts of the question.

So also in regard to the Sunday regulations. Were the operation of these to be confined to interference with the recreation of our German citizens, their justice and expediency would not be beyond dispute. The Excise Law is not only not a sumptuary law, but it is not—rationally interpreted—a Sabbatarian law; and its usefulness will be impaired if by applying Sabbatarianism too rigidly, it provokes the hostility of a very numerous class, whose general conduct should commend them to magisterial favor and protection. But there is beside a danger of positive hardship and wrong, for which no excuse can be found. We refer to the possible closing of restaurants, whose receipts are largely derived from the sale of liquors, and upon whose arrangements thousands of our citizens depend for their daily meals. They have lodgings merely, and on Sunday, as on Monday, rely upon restaurants for what they eat. Will restaurant-keepers trouble themselves to provide meals if their chief source of profit in connection with meals be closed by the Board of Excise? And if the restaurants, or any considerable number of them, be shut up under the blue-law rendering of the excise enactment, how do the Board propose to provide for the necessities of the thousands of hungry men who have no regular home?

The more closely the question is looked into, the more strikingly are difficulties developed to which the Board of Excise ought not to be indifferent. Upon their interpretation of its provisions, the utility of the law depends. And most earnestly is it to be hoped that in their anxiety to extirpate a great evil, they will not overlook the possibility of injury to interests which, if not in themselves meritorious, are at any rate inevitable.

The Present Aspect of the German Question.

Each new mail from Europe changes materially in some degree the aspect of the German question.

The strength of the Prussian position lies in the Kingdom being led by an ambitious and most able statesman, who is not accused, even by his enemies, of letting "I dare not" wait upon "I would."

HERR VON BISMARCK is known to be as bold as he is unscrupulous. But the weakness of Prussia is also in the fact that this same leader is an absolutist. As the conqueror of the Duchies, the remodeler of the Diet, the promoter of German unity, and the humbler of Austria, he would enjoy vast popularity among his countrymen and throughout Germany. But he is chiefly known as the uncompromising enemy of popular liberty. His tyrannical course with the Prussian Parliament, his arbitrary attack, last Summer, on the right of free assembly, when he broke up in a brutal manner a musical convention at Cologne, and other reactionary expressions and deeds, have drawn upon him the undying hostility of the Liberal Party of Germany. They do not believe him, even when he offers them the long-cherished desire of their heart—the humbling of the great supporter in Germany of priestcraft and tyranny—the Austrian Empire. He now begins to feel their opposition.

The *National Verein*, which comprises all the best known Liberals of Prussia, have met in Berlin and thrown themselves across his path. They urge the military and civil union of the Duchies, independent of both Austria and Prussia; they deprecate all forcible annexation; they have no faith in a new election to a Diet based on universal suffrage, offered by a Bismarck, and they decline to give their support or encouragement to a war with Austria, led by a Minister who has shown so repeatedly his deadly opposition to the principles of constitutional liberty.

Whatever value may attach to the Liberal meetings in the smaller towns of Prussia, these declarations of the leading Liberal members of the Prussian Parliament are of great importance. They show that "young Prussia," despite its ambition, is opposed to a war, with BISMARCK as a leader, and that the great supporters of the contest will be among the gentry, the officeholders, and the "fogies," (*the Junker*)—those who oppose all the liberal tendencies of the age. It is true that even with them, so absolute is the Minister, and so merely fictitious is Parliamentary life in Prussia, war might be commenced, and for a few months be vigorously waged by the Government.

But there must come Parliamentary supplies, popular loans, addresses to the people, and the use of modern machinery for extracting or winning money from the pockets of the masses, and for increasing the levies Parliament then must be used, and the despised Liberals would have their voice.

VON BISMARCK finds also that a proposition for universal suffrage from him is received with something of the same enthusiasm by Germany that the Democratic sentiments of NAPOLEON extort from Europe. The Liberals doubt it, and the Conservatives dread it, though the majority of the German people will hail its adoption with delight under any other auspices. But as the delegates to the Diet from the minor States are selected or approved by the Princes, there is not much probability of the daring proposal being accepted.

The Diet pronounce boldly against the legality of war between two of its members, and are using every effort to promote peace. From all these causes, the King hesitates. He dreads to make the final cast. He delays to sign the order to "mobilize" or put on a war footing the Sixth Corps. He may retreat. The Minister will never yield; the King may. If peace is at hand, we shall hear of BISMARCK'S resignation. And unscrupulous, illiberal, reactionary as he is, he will retire with the secret admiration of all Prussia, for the unequaled daring and matchless skill of his diplomacy, which for a time has made the Kingdom the centre and leader of Europe, which has beaten Denmark, won a seaport and two Provinces to the realm, ousted the Austrians from them, defied and almost humbled the ancient Empire, which has led the Diet, and moreover many of the smaller States, allied Italy to Prussia, and held revolution and liberalism in check. Such a man may be the high priest of tyranny and illiberalism, but he is a statesman such as Germany has not seen for a generation.

The last steamer brought us the pretended text of a treaty between Italy and Prussia; a treaty of alliance offensive and defensive, whereby the latter is not to make peace till Venetia is recovered to the Italian Kingdom, nor the former till the Elbe-Duchies are secure in Prussian possession.

This may be substantially the agreement between the two Powers. It would be the height of wisdom in both to make it, and each Power would, undoubtedly be of immense help to the other under such a compact, but that this should as yet be public, we extremely doubt.

FIGHTING THE DEVIL WITH FIRE.—The Common Council of 1865 signalized the last days of its corrupt existence by surreptitiously authorizing a scheme, which was indorsed by Mayor GUNTHER, for the widening and extending of Ann and Fulton streets. This iniquitous measure justly awakened the indignation of the public and the Press, and its projectors were stigmatized in the severest terms. Protests against the high-handed procedure were made to the present Common Council, and other means were taken by the property-holders whose interests it was proposed to evade—Mayor HOFFMAN joining in the general hostility—with a view of frustrating this barefaced piece of jobbery. The present Common Council was apparently inclined to turn a deaf ear to these earnest appeals, and the protestants against the "job" finally became convinced that their reasonable demands for a hearing would receive no attention at the City Hall. They therefore suddenly stopped their ineffectual clamor in that direction, and thenceforth determined to "fight the devil with fire," doing so victoriously. At their instigation a clause was inserted in the City Tax Levy, which was sanctioned by the Legislature, providing for the completion of the work, *and stipulating that the expenses of making the proposed improvement should be borne by the City at large.* This *surreptitious* counter-move of the aggrieved property-owners has stricken the Solons of the City Hall, in their turn, at once with surprise, grief and indignation. They were not prepared for such a collapse of their nice little plan. The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, who had the subject under consideration, yesterday reported to their colleagues, in lugubrious terms, the result of this legislative interference. They recommended in their report that if the "improvement" could not be carried out after the original plan of procedure, it should not be carried out at all, and asked that the authorization to widen and extend Ann and Fulton streets be rescinded. This was done, and the report was at once placed before the Board of Councilmen, who also promptly concurred in it. Not the least of the many good measures with which the late Legislature is to be credited, is the throttling of this dishonest job, and for the act we extend to it the thanks of the public. The report of the Committee of the Aldermen is worth perusal. It illustrates more beautifully than any document we have seen for a long time how facile it is to "assume a virtue if you have it not."

The City Members of the Legislature.

The *Tribune* of Tuesday says:

> "One lamentable fact connected with the members, as a body, who are sent to the Senate and the Assembly from the City of New-York, is that, for various reasons, they cannot be induced to advocate the measures calculated to produce reform in our Municipal Government.
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> It should bring the blush of shame to the cheek of every honest man among us to know that, when the City of New-York needs protection against the officials who are fastened upon it, the City representatives must be passed by, and recourse must be had to the members from the country, where corruption has not yet gained a foothold.
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> It was the salvation of the City of New-York the last Winter that there were representatives sent from the country districts who were above reproach, and who were ever ready to protect the people of this City against their oppressors."

This, with a whole column of the "same sort," was produced expressly to emphasize a *puff* for one of the *Tribune's* Radical legislative swans, who is thus landed at the expense of our own representatives:

> "We cannot close this article without returning the thanks of this community to Hon. HENRY R. LOW, Senator from Sullivan County, for his able, earnest and persistent efforts in the cause of reforming our local government."

That Mr. LOW opposed some objectionable measures we admit; that he was very officious is true; but he would need a long term of service to atone for the evil he did in forcing a partisan Board of Fire Commissioners upon the City—a Board whose incapacity and inexperience, to say nothing of its political misconduct, has cost our citizens uncounted millions, and impoverished or ruined our insurance companies.

Not content with having thus largely added to the destruction of our property by fire, this same Mr. LOW, so lauded by the *Tribune*, attempted to deal politically with the health of the City. But for the firmness of Senators LENT, MURPHY and PIERSON, aided by other Senators irrespective of party, Mr. LOW would have infested the City with a miserable, subservient, partisan Board of Health.

But while the duty is not a pleasant one, we owe to justice and truth the exposure of the *Tribune's* hollow, empty, hypocritical professions in favor of Legislative Reform. It has written so many columns against "corruption;" is so fierce in its denunciation of "scoundrels;" is so loud and vapory in its professions of purity, that the people have come to regard it as *the* organ and oracle of integrity and virtue.

In the column written to magnify Senator LOW the *Tribune* is doubly unjust—first, in abusing honest representatives, and next in whitewashing "corruptionists." Senators LENT and MURPHY, and Assemblyman STUART, of this City, are proverbially honest men. Their Legislative record is clean. They have served the City faithfully at the sacrifice of time and money. Their reward for this is gratuitous abuse from a journal *professedly* in favor of honest men.

But the *Tribune* does not stop with the abuse of upright representatives. It casts its mantle over "country members, *where corruption has not yet gained a foot-hold.*"

The *Tribune* has been loud-mouthed and bitter, for years, upon the "corruption" of members whom it now says "have not yet been reached!" The *Tribune* knows this to be untrue. It knows that, however obnoxious to its criminations former Houses of Assembly have been, this is vastly more so. It *knows* that the Railroad Committee—and especially its Chairman, (whom it lauds,) has gone home with its hands and pockets full of "unclean drippings." When, some weeks ago, the editor's attention was called to the looseness and profligacy of the Assembly, he replied that so long as they did not steal from the State, he should not bother himself with them.

The enormity of all this lies in the fact that the *Tribune*, vehement and clamorous for Legislative Reform, assails honest men whom it dislikes, while it upholds and indorses "corruptionists." There is, therefore, so far as the *Tribune* is concerned, nothing to encourage integrity, and nothing to restrain "corruption." The *Tribune* is for and against good and bad men, according to its preferences or prejudices. It sees "corruption" in true men, or purity in false ones, capriciously. Its passion for "Reform" is spasmodic.

Unfortunately the tendency of legislation, for several years, has been downward; and each Legislature falls lower than its predecessor. The present Senate, however, is an exception to the rule. In that body we have an honest, independent majority. There are, in the present Assembly, highly able, upright and pure members, whom it is unjust to confound with those notoriously venal, who are whitewashed in the *Tribune*. That journal, it will be remembered, assumed exemption from "corrupt influences" in the Assembly because of its *radical* organization. And now, though the Assembly leaves an unenviable odor in its Chamber, the *Tribune* says that if the people "will reelect the same members we shall have a glorious Legislature next year!"

Mr. Peabody at Home.

Mr. GEORGE PEABODY, who arrived in the *Scotia* yesterday, is lodged at the Brevoort House. He is in fine health and spirits, grateful, after scattering blessings and bounties among the poor of London, for the privilege of again pressing the soil and breathing the atmosphere of "his own—his native land."

Few men—indeed where do we find one?—have been great enough to divorce themselves, while living, from their wealth—to become, in other words, their own executors. How few men, like Mr. PEABODY, when the Queen of England offered him a baronetcy or knighthood, would have preferred to retain the title of an American citizen?

Mr. PEABODY leaves for Danvers, his native town, where a warm welcome awaits him, tomorrow. It is his intention to return soon to this City, and then proceed to Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. PEABODY commenced business, just before the War of 1812, at Georgetown, D. C., from which he went to Baltimore, and from thence to London. His last visit to this country was in 1856.

The National Debt—Funding to Liquidate.

According to the debt statement, just given to the public by Secretary MCCULLOCH, the net aggregate is $2,689,689,842, or *nearly sixteen millions less* than the net total a month ago. Then the gross amount of the recognized debt was $2,827,793,897, less $122,147,381 cash in the Treasury, making the net indebtedness $2,705,646,516. Now, the gross debt is $2,827,676,871, less $137,987,029 cash in the Treasury, making the net total $2,689,689,842, as given above. This is by all odds the very strongest and most encouraging exhibit, thus far presented to the public, since the liquidation of the debt was commenced, eight months ago, or within a few months of the cessation of hostilities. The public debt reached its maximum on the schedule of the 31st of August last, when the total stood $2,757,781,190; present total $2,689,689,842. Net reduction in eight months $68,091,348.

This *reduction is at the rate of nearly nine millions a month*, or equal to one hundred and eight millions a year. At the rate of reduction in April, the annual liquidation would be nearly two hundred million dollars. At this rate, the whole debt would be canceled before the period fixed for the maturity of the six per cents of 1881.

That the debt may be put into a manageable form, and provision made for its redemption on an equable basis and in a regularly progressive manner, a measure was yesterday introduced into the United States Senate by Senator SHERMAN, of Ohio. It aims to provide for the consolidation of the debt into an uniform stock. With a view to the funding, at the earliest practicable moment, of the whole of the National debt into an uniform security, bearing interest at the reduced rate of five per cent. per annum, principal and interest payable in coin, it provides for the issue by the Secretary of the Treasury of thirty year registered or coupon bonds, in such form and of such denominations as he may prescribe, to an amount sufficient to cover all outstanding or existing obligations of the United States; and authorizes the Secretary to dispose of such bonds in such manner and on such terms, *not less than par*, as he may deem most conducive to the interests of the Government. The bonds thus issued shall be known as the "Consolidated Debt of the United States," and shall be used *exclusively* in taking up or retiring the outstanding obligations of the States. They shall bear coin interest, at the rate of five per cent. per annum; be exempt from taxation in any form, by or under State, municipal or local authority; and, in consideration of the reduction of the rate of interest, effected by the negotiation of the bonds, principal and interest of such consolidated debt shall be exempt from the payment of all duties to the United States. Section third provides that the amount of interest saved by a substitution of five per cent. bonds for other Government securities shall be applied to the payment of the principal of the National debt, and that for the purpose of insuring the payment thereof, and in lieu of the sinking fund contemplated by the act of Feb. 25, 1862, the sum of at least $30,000,000, including the savings of interest, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, shall be annually applied to the reduction or extinguishment of said debt, in such manner as may be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, or as Congress may hereafter direct. Section fourth provides that for the purpose of enabling the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare for the funding or payment of the outstanding Treasury notes bearing interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum, holders of such notes are required to advise the Secretary of the Treasury, in such manner as he may prescribe, at least six months before the maturity of such notes, whether they elect that such notes shall be paid at maturity, or shall be converted into bonds of the United States, commonly designated as five-twenty bonds; and the right on the part of such holders of converting such Treasury notes into bonds shall be deemed and taken to be waived as to each and every note in relation to which notice shall be given as above prescribed, and the same shall be paid at maturity in lawful money of the United States.

This measure, which, as far as its form and purport were made known by special dispatches from Washington, was most favorably received yesterday in financial circles, is understood as having been shaped to meet the carefully considered views of Secretary MCCULLOCH on the necessity of such consolidation as it provides for, of the entire indebtedness of the Republic, into an uniform interest-bearing obligation, having a fixed period, of not more than thirty years, to run to maturity; and of such an equitable reduction of the annual interest charge as will admit of an annual saving from the national revenues sufficient to justify the hope and aim of liquidating the entire debt by, if not before, the maturity of the consolidated bonds. That the measure will be promptly and favorably acted upon in the national Legislature, we have no reason to doubt; that the bonds, for the issue of which it provides, can be negotiated at par, we feel well assured. In the present temper of the money market, with the enormous accumulations of idle capital in the great business centres, and in view of the prevailing low price of money, the feasibility of placing a consolidated five per cent. long-date coin-bearing national security, at not less than par, cannot be questioned. This security is expressly designed not to increase, but to fund the public debt, and prepare for its steady liquidation. As such, and with the immunities and privileges accorded to it, it cannot fail to find as eager subscribers now, when peace and union are restored, and the national credit is so greatly resuscitated, as did the Five-twenties in the midst of civil war and the direst perils of the Republic.

An American Art Feuilleton.

Quite an unusual and highly-gratifying development of native art signalizes the present season. Besides the annual exhibition at the Academy of Design, distinguished by two remarkably fine works of WM. M. HUNT, three masterly and interesting portraits by HUNTINGTON, and two by BAKER, as well as GIGNOUX'S grand Alpine landscape, EASTMAN JOHNSON'S admirable Interior, with other excellent pictures—we have on exhibition at AVERY'S Art Agency, corner of Broadway and Fourth-street, one of ALLSTON'S master-pieces. This artist, thrugh well known in both old and New-England, is scarcely appreciated in New-York. Except the "Jeremiah," now in the gallery of the Historical Society, and a few of his minor pictures, even the warmest lovers of native art here have had no opportunity to study and admire this truly American "old master." Many, indeed, were surprised at the record of his work in the article devoted to the subject in the first volume of the *New American Cyclopedia*—indicating a versatility and extent whereof few of his countrymen were previously aware. The *Allston*, on exhibition at AVERY'S, is the property of a Southern family, compelled by the exigencies of the late war to part with their most cherished art trophy. It represents Spalatro's "Vision of the Bloody Hand," and illustrates one of Mrs. RADCLIFFE'S memorable scenes of superstitious terror. Schedoni, a monk, engages a fisherman—Spalatro, a man of many crimes—to murder Ellena, the heroine of "The Italian." His courage fails him as the time draws near, and remorse for his previous villainies so overwhelms him that he refuses, at the last moment, to do the work of assassination—which the monk, after taunting him with cowardice, undertakes himself. Superstitious dread seizes on Spalatro as they hasten through the lonely and dim corridors. He suddenly seizes Schedoni's arm, and starts back in terror, fancying he sees a bloody hand beckoning him on! The monk in vain endeavors to reassure him, saying "This is very frenzy; arouse yourself and be a man." "Would it were!" replies Spalatro, "I see it now: it is there again!" This is the moment seized by the painter; the tall, bald, stern monk—the dreary corridor—the dilated eyes and horror-struck attitude of the remorseful and frightened wretch, are delineated with a dramatic truth, power and individuality and a mellow, *chiaro 'scuro* effect of light, shade and color, which no artist can fail to admire, and no observer of sensibility witness, without a profound impression.

In serene and lovely contrast with this representation of human guilt and passion, in the same gallery, is the last work of DURAND. It would do honor to his best days—so instinct with feeling and beauty is this truly American landscape. It is a picture of the "Clove" in the Catskills, when that lofty and umbrageous gorge is clad in the verdure of its Summer glory. The peculiar fidelity and sentiment of Nature with which DURAND always depicts trees, is eloquently manifest. The aerial perspective, the gradations of light, the tints of foliage, the slope of the mountains—in a word, the whole scenic expression is harmonious, grand, tender and true. Some of the artist's old friends of the Century Club, have combined to purchase this noble and characteristic work to adorn the walls of their gallery and serve as an artistic memorial of the genius of their endeared associate—a deserved and beautiful compliment.

As you pass by SNEDICOR'S, on one of these warm and breezy Spring days, a glance in at the open door deludes you with the idea that you catch a glimpse of a meadow on the Connecticut. There is the long sweep of green plain, the lofty and graceful cluster of elms in the foreground, the thick-set field of ripe grain, the reapers here and there, the distant hills—all glowing in the sunshine, so real, fresh, palpable and alive to the eye, that it requires a second thought to bring home the fact that you are looking on a picture called "Peace and Plenty," by GEORGE INNES; truly a marvelous and magnificent American landscape.

About five years ago the good people of Brattleboro, Vt., were startled and delighted, one Winter morning, by the sight of a colossal snow image at the angle of two of the large avenues of the town. It wore the form of a majestic angel, crude in outline but effective and graceful. It was the wonder of the village until it melted away. Meanwhile the fact soon transpired that this marvelous creation was the work of a youth, the son of a prominent lawyer of Brattleboro. The story got into the papers, and met the eye of good old Mr. LONGWORTH, of Cincinnati—a man who had a passion to cherish native art, especially sculpture. He wrote to the Postmaster of Brattleboro, and inquired about the young impromptu artist, and hearing satisfactory accounts, held out to him substantial encouragement to commence the study of plastic art. The first fruit of his new career was a statue of ETHAN ALLEN, made from Rutland marble, and now standing in the portico of the State House at Montpelier. The civil war broke out, and young MEADE hastened to the Army of the Potomac, whence he sent numerous spirited and graphic illustrations of camp life and battle scenes to a New-York illustrated paper. At length he was enabled to fulfill his long-cherished purpose and visit Italy. HIRAM POWERS—a Vermonter himself—and a true patriot, welcomed the youth and cheered him on. In a few months he executed an exquisite work, "Echo," which speedily found a purchaser among his errant countrymen, and continued for three years to prosecute his art with zeal and intelligence—finding time, notwithstanding, during a sojourn at Venice, to win and wed a fair daughter of that venerable, picturesque and unfortunate city. And now LARKIN G. MEADE has come home, bringing the fruits of his exile, which he is about to exhibit in the large gallery of the Studio Building in Tenth-street. These specimens of sculpture indicate both variety and scope, grasp and ideality. They consist of four pieces: First, "The Returned Soldier, or the Battle Story," representing (life-size) a Union soldier with a little girl between his knees and leaning on his stalwart form in a childlike *abandon*, while he earnestly relates the story of the war. The attitude of both figures, as well as the expression of each, are full of life, interest and significance; they, indeed, tell the story to the eye. The subject and execution of this group insure its popularity. The other pieces are, "La Contadinella," "The Thought of Freedom," and "Echo"—all attractive and effective, but of whose special merits we cannot now speak for lack of space. A cordial and appreciative reception awaits the young artist, who has also brought with him an elaborate design, in plaster, of a monument to President LINCOLN, the most seasonable design he could possibly exhibit.

While on the subject of memorial sculpture, we cannot forbear noting what strikes us as a very interesting and auspicious fact recently communicated in a private letter from

Florence. It may not be generally known that an intimacy of some years between the late Edward Everett and Powers, during the former's temporary residence in Tuscany, led to a warm personal friendship between the orator and the sculptor. The bust of Everett by Powers, which now adorns the sculpture gallery at Chatsworth, has long been deemed the masterpiece of modern art in that sphere, of the grand collection of which it is the only American illustration. Of course the original model of the head remains in the artist's possession. When Powers heard of his illustrious friend's death, he sought consolation in executing a full length statue of him—purely as a labor of love. With his materials, recollections and tender regrets, it is easy to imagine that he was successful in producing an admirable likeness; but the statue is far more than this; it is an effective, individual, and exquisite work of art—one he is not only working at with a will, but unhampered by patronizing criticism and unhurried by impatient orders. Our special object, however, in alluding to this interesting work, is not so much to expatiate on its intrinsic merits as to suggest its destination, while there is yet an opportunity. Being, as we have said, a work of love and patriotism—designed to honor the country and the man, and not to enrich the artist—we have reason to believe that Mr. Powers will cheerfully bestow the work on the nation, provided it can be worthily and eligibly conserved and consecrated. Now it occurs to us that a most appropriate disposition thereof would be to place it beside the tomb of Washington—that tomb which the patriotic orator redeemed—that tomb for the national proprietorship and sancity of which, he nobly and successfully pleaded in his old age, from one end of the land to the other. Where could his image be more appropriately placed? How pleasing and proud would be the associations of such a proximity of the memorials of our patriot scholar and our peerless chief! Let Everett's marble effigy, carved by the fond and faithful hand of his gifted countryman and loyal friend, guard the sepulchre of him whose virtues he rehearsed with unfaltering eloquence, and whose memory he invoked with melodious emphasis at the fearful crisis of our country's destiny! Moreover such a commencement may well lead to the consecration of Mount Vernon as a National Pantheon, where the memorials of our eminent and patriotic citizens may be gathered in glorious array, and thus become a "Mecca of the mind" and a shrine for the people forever. Let Congress wisely and seasonably act, and this auspicious idea may be easily realized.

Next to Sculpture and Painting, popular interest centres in architecture; some of the most interesting phases of that subject, just now, refer to the Central Park. A judicious writer in one of the leading City journals, has recently discussed, with signal ability, the future of the Park—demonstrating its inevitable artistic destiny—and advocating the fine monumental designs for entrances by Richard M. Hunt, adopted by the Commissioners. These gentlemen are naturally and justly desirous that the plans, purpose and principle of these gateways should be well understood and appreciated by the people; and, to this end, Mr. Van Nostrand is about to publish a series of accurate colored lithographic views of the ground plans and the complete designs, with elaborate explanatory text.

Corporation Sale.—The large sale of Corporation property which takes place on the 21st inst. ought to invite notice. The sale is advertised in our columns, and it is the interest of tax-payers to see that the property is not sacrificed by any hocus-pocus arrangement.

THE WEST INDIES.

OUR HAVANA CORRESPONDENCE.

News from St. Domingo—Order being Restored—Arrival of the Bienville—Interview of its Commander with President Baez—The Row at the Opera.

Havana, Wednesday, April 28, 1866.

The Spanish steamer *Maisi*, which arrived yesterday morning from St. Domingo, brings news from the Dominican Republic to the 19th inst. According to these, the military operations of the Government along the southern frontier were going on prosperously. The Government troops had occupied San Juan and Neyba, the inhabitants of those two places, who had sought refuge in the mountains, having returned and joined the army as volunteers. The rebels, however, who are scattered about the district of Neyba in guerrilla parties had not been completely put down, and on this account it had been found necessary to increase the army beyond what was proposed on the opening of the campaign. The valleys of San Juan were entirely in the power of the column of the Government army which formed the right wing, and which was operating in combination with the left. The rebels were, therefore, obliged to be on the *qui vive* both day and night, to keep themselves secure from the Government forces.

In the meantime, while the Government was occupied in reinforcing the army of operation in the South, all the Provinces of the interior were giving proofs of their patriotism in watching over the preservation of order, while the ordinary labors of life were not neglected—all the inhabitants giving their assistance to aid in the prompt reëstablishment of peace and tranquility.

Gen. Pedro Guillermo had left for Azua, with his staff, in order to take part in the operations of the South, in accord with the Commanding-General of that military line.

On the 13th inst., the National Congress authorized the Committee of Public Credit to issue the sum of $100,000 in Treasury bills, in the same form and with the same guarantees as established by the decree of the 12th. The above sum was to be put at the disposal of the Executive.

On the 14th, the Congress passed a law permitting importers to pay the Custom-house duties in gold and silver or Treasury bills, the latter to be taken at the current price of the day.

Don Calixto M. Pina, the Vicar-General and Ecclesiastical Governor of the Archbishopric, and D. Felix M. Delmonte, his companion, who had been taken prisoners by the rebels on their way from the capital to San Cristobel, on the 11th ult., returned on the 20th of the same, having been set at liberty by the Government troops on the reëstablishment of order in the District of Bana, where they had been conveyed as captives.

The United States steamer *Bienville* arrived at the capital on the 14th inst., and on the following day the Commander, accompanied by one of his officers, Gen. Cazneau and Col. Frabens, paid a visit to President Baez, when several important matters were discussed by them in the most friendly manner.

The row at the opera, which I mentioned in my last letter, resulted in the fining the several young Cubans who had taken part in the affair $100 each, and so the matter has ended. The opera company, after a successful season, return to New-York by the *Eagle*, which sails to-day. The *empresario*, Grau, intends, I understand, to visit the Cuban shores next Winter for the purpose of opening the Tacon Theatre with another series of operatic performances. IARA.

San Domingo Affairs—The United States Gunboat Bienville—Health of the City Good—Warm Weather, &c.

Havana, Saturday, April 28.

General news is unimportant.

Yesterday the Spanish steamer *Maisi* arrived here, from Porto Rico and San Domingo.

The San Domingo *Monitor* and *El Tiempo* state that the Government forces are reëstablishing order and quiet along the Southern frontier, meeting with opposition only from a few guerrillas. The rest of the island is at peace, and busy raising crops.

On the 13th inst., the San Domingo Congress authorized the issue of $100,000 in drafts, and on the 14th decreed that importers might, at their option, pay duties in gold, silver or drafts; when in the latter, they will pay them at the rate of the ounce on the day of payment.

The United States gunboat *Bienville* arrived there on the 14th, and next day her commander, accompanied by one of his officers, called upon President Baez. *El Tiempo* says important matters were treated of in the interview.

The small-pox was decreasing at Ponce. Seven dwellings had been destroyed by fire in that city, though the *Siglo* says this fire occurred at Mayaguez.

The steamer *Ceres* has arrived from New-Orleans.

Grau's Opera Troupe leaves to-day for New-York by the steamer *Eagle*.

The young Cubans arrested last week have been fined $100 each and discharged. Gen. Dulce, however, has ordered the fines to be returned to them, and they will send the money to the family of Zambrina, for whose benefit a performance was being given at the Tacon when the disturbance took place.

The health of Havana is good, though the warm has commenced.

THE SLOOP-OF-WAR KEARSARGE.

Yellow Fever on Board—The Vessel at Portugal.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

Lisbon, Portugal, Thursday, April 12, 1866.

The United States sloop-of-war *Kearsarge* arrived here yesterday morning, twenty days from Sierra Leone, coast of Africa. Before leaving that place the yellow fever broke out on board in its most fearful form, causing Commander Harrold to put to sea with several sick on board. Before reaching this place seven officers and seven men died, and were buried at sea. The following are the names of the officers lost: Surgeon, Benjamin Vreeland; Second Assistant Engineers, Joel H. Bullard, Joseph Hoops; Third Assistant Engineers, Richard F. Edwards, Elisha R. Tyson; Mates, Samuel Davis, Samuel Paine. The names of the men I could not learn. The *Kearsarge* was immediately put in quarantine, and came to anchor off the lower part of the city. Several offers of medical assistance were made by the authorities on shore and the commanders of the different vessels in the harbor. A. P. A. Surgeon Henry Shaw, of the United States ship *Ino* being on board at the time, immediately repaired on board the *Kearsarge*, where he remained quarantined with that vessel.

I learn that there is but one case left on board that is not convalescent. There had been no new cases developed since their putting to sea. Surgeon Vreeland was one of the first to fall, leaving the ship without a surgeon until her arrival here.

There is much excitement in the streets about it this morning and in the city papers. Many are fearful of the fever spreading, but medical men consider that there is no cause for alarm.

CONNECTICUT.

Inauguration of Gov. Hawley and Organization of the State Government.

New-Haven, Wednesday, May 2.

The newly elected State officers were duly installed in their respective offices to-day with appropriate ceremonies. The morning opened inauspiciously, with a high wind and heavy rain; but before noon the clouds broke away, and the day was all that could be desired for the celebration of the occasion. Soon after noon the parade commenced, and upward of two thousand men under arms were reviewed on the Green by Gen. Hawley, the Governor elect. After which the procession was formed, and the Governor and State officers were escorted through the principal streets of the city to the State House, where the oath of office was administered.

Gov. Hawley then delivered his inaugural message before the Senate and House of Representatives, in joint convention.

The message is short, and dwells mostly on matters of State interest. He suggests that the constitutional amendment designed to restore the right of suffrage to a small class of citizens, who have been denied it, because of their color, since the year 1818, which amendment was rejected last year, be again submitted to the electors of the State in a seasonable time. With reference to Federal relations, he remarked, that the heart of the nation longs for the day of full restoration, when every State in all its parts shall be performing its natural functions in the great system without external interference or restraint; but he adds that the country will never consent that any but loyal men shall receive its favor or sit among its rulers. That the nation has a right to examine fully into the new State organizations, and to learn the purpose of the rulers and test their legislative action by the security and happiness enjoyed by the unquestionably loyal among their people. He suggests that something further may be needed to fortify the future of the Republic, and upon this he would have the legislative branch of the Federal Government decide speedily but thoughtfully and soundly on the question of universal suffrage. He says there will be immediate and great inequalities and a certain promise of future agitations and convulsions of the entire population if the lately insurgent States be included in the basis of federal representation while 4,000,000 remain included from ever the hope of becoming voters. He claims that the nation should demand the acknowledgement that the war had destroyed the doctrine of secession; and should secure immunity from any tax for the payment of rebel debts, and guarantee protection everywhere for all persons of whatever race or color. The nation, he says, has won these things. They are not an indemnity for the past, but a security for the future. They are not for the party, but for mankind, and are essential to the success and glory of a Christian and democratic Government.

The Connecticut Senatorship.

New-London, Conn., Wednesday, May 2.

In the Connecticut Legislature the Senatorship is the absorbing topic. It is believed that the united friends of Buckingham and Ferry will beat Foster.

KENTUCKY.

The Democratic Convention.

Louisville, Ky., Tuesday, May 1.

A very large Convention of the Democracy of this State assembled in the Court-house here to-day.

Most of the counties in the State were represented.

Ex-Gov. Wickliffe was chosen temporary Chairman.

The resolutions adopted are as follows:

That we declare our warmest attachment to the Union of the States under the Constitution.

That the Federal Government is one of limited and restricted powers.

That the exercise of any power by the Federal Government not delegated to it by the Constitution, is a usurpation to deprive the people of their liberties.

That Congress has no right to deprive any State of representation in Congress.

That the Federal Government has not the right to abridge the freedom of speech, or of the press, and that their suppression is the destruction of every principle of constitutional liberty.

That the Federal Government has no right to try civilians by military commissions and drum-head courts-martial.

That the question of suffrage belongs exclusively to the States.

That we recognize the abolition of Slavery as an accomplished fact, but earnestly assert that Kentucky has the right to regulate the political status of the negroes within her territory.

That the writ of *habeas corpus* should have been fully restored as soon as the war was ended.

That we earnestly request the Government to practice the most rigid economy, and prosecute those who have been guilty of fraud, corruption and embezzlement.

That large standing armies are not to be tolerated in times of peace.

That taxation should be made equal and uniform, and that the Government securities should not be exempt from taxation.

That the thanks of the country are due to President Johnson for his vetoes of the Freedmen's Bureau and Civil Rights Bills.

That our Senators and a majority of our Representatives in Congress have acted satisfactorily to the people, and merit our thanks.

The resolutions conclude as follows:

We declare to the people of our own beloved Commonwealth as well as to the people of the whole Union, that we have met not to foment discord but to heal dissensions, and to endeavor to the utmost of our power to bring back our Government to its ancient purity, and to try to make it such as it was in the days of Washington, of Jefferson and of Jackson.

We wish to maintain and save both the Constitution and the Union as they came to us from the hands of our patriot fathers; to preserve the rights and liberties of our citizens; to maintain all the safeguards of the Constitution intact and inviolate, and to rescue the Government from the vandal grasp of that radical Congress whose governing principle of action is "rule or ruin."

The Democratic Party is not sectional, but is coextensive with the Union itself. Its mission is not to destroy, but to restore concord and fraternity, and to resist all encroachments, from whatever quarter they may come, upon the Constitution and the liberties of the people.

This is the great work we propose to accomplish. To these noble and patriotic purposes we invite the coöperation of every patriot throughout our country.

Ex-Gov. Merriwether was elected permanent President of the Convention, and Judge Alvin Duvall nominated for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

The American Medical Association.

Baltimore, Wednesday, May 2.

The American Medical Association met again this morning at Concordia Hall. Dr. C. Wister, the Treasurer, reported that the bankruptcy of the Association was due to the fact that its members will not purchase the volume of transactions, not regarding it worth the cost. From six hundred members addressed by circular, but half that number have responded. The publisher hazarded the getting up of the volume, and has thereby suffered at loss of $404,50. One delegate was selected from each State represented to nominate the officers of the Convention and to fill the standing Committees.

The special order of the day was the address of Dr. Brown Sequard on the treatment of various diseases. The address was of considerable length, and discussed the method of treatment to be adopted in the case of all nervous afflictions.

On motion of Dr. Raphael, of New-York, the thanks of the Association were returned to Dr. Sequard, and a copy of his lecture was requested for publication.

Mr. Elliott, of New-York, reported from the Committee on Prize Essays.

Dr. Marston, of Canada, will address the Convention on the subject of cholera to-morrow.

A motion was made to appoint a committee to memoralize Congress for an appropriation to publish the reports and documents of the Surgeon-General of the United States.

Dr. Patten recommended that the reports and documents of like character connected with the rebel army be also referred to the committee, for access to the same.

Dr. Patten, after some discussion, withdrew his amendment, and the original motion was carried.

MEXICAN NEWS.

Sailing of French Troops for Europe—Defeat of the Liberals at Union Del Castillo.

Vera Cruz, Sunday, April 15, via New-Orleans, Wednesday, May 2.

Gens. Almonte, Heron, and Brincourt, together with 400 French troops, have sailed for Europe.

Gen. Galvez has been arrested and confined at Puebla.

Gen. Garcia has arrived at the capital, and taken the portfolio as Secretary of War.

Señor Lagunza has been appointed President of the Ministry.

Señor Jacquin Noriza has been named Under Secretary of State.

There is no doubt that Maximilian intends to make a general draft.

Gen. Lazada defeated and put to flight the Liberals who were grouping at Hunjecori. The latter lost 40 killed and 15 prisoners, besides some arms and ammunition.

After an obstinate encounter, Corona's Liberal forces were defeated at Urias del Castillo, losing 250 killed and a large number wounded.

Mazatlan remained in good condition, protected by 1,200 troops; and a new column was soon to be formed to operate with Gen. Lazada on Pazario.

The Imperial Government has fixed a new and peremptory term for the presentation of all credits against revenues.

Col. Dupin arrived on the 21st ult. at Tampico with 150 men, leaving the rest of his forces at different points, intending to march against the Juarists occupying Cindad Victoria and Rio Verde.

San Luis Potosi continued to be occupied by the guerrillas of Barragon.

Numerous small engagements are reported, wherein the Imperialists are invariably victorious.

TENNESSEE.

Riot in Memphis—Two Policemen Killed and Three Wounded—Eight to Ten Negroes Killed.

Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday, May 1.

This evening a serious riot occurred in the southern portion of the city, between policemen and negro soldiers, growing out of an attempt of the police officers to arrest a white man whom the negroes determined to protect.

Twenty to thirty policemen assembled and kept up a fight for a couple of hours with about one hundred and fifty negroes.

One policeman was killed and three wounded.

Eight to ten negroes were killed and several wounded.

The Sixteenth United States Regular Infantry were finally called out to restore order, and at 10 o'clock everything was quiet.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Memphis, Wednesday, May 2.

The negroes in South Memphis this morning fired on a citizen, wounding him, and assaulted a white woman. The Sheriff's posse attempted to disarm all the negroes. They fled to Fort Pickering, firing as they ran. They were driven from the fort this evening and sought the woods.

During the excitement seven negroes and one citizen were killed, and a few houses burned. The military has been under arms all day. All is quiet to-night, but fears are entertained that the negroes will attempt to burn the city, but they are groundless. Up to the present time fifteen blacks and four whites have been killed.

THIRD DISPATCH.

Memphis, Wednesday, May 2.

Fires are raging in South Memphis among the negro quarters. Several negroes are reported killed. No effort is being made to quench the fires.

The Henderson Trial.

Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday, May 1.

To-day is the fifth of the trial of Henderson, charged with frauds against the Government.

Col. Irvin stated that Henderson, on the 13th of May, 1864, made a proposition to him (witness) to furnish the Government about 3,000 mules, which he rejected, chiefly because it would have given the accused the control of the market. On June 1, 1864, he received a letter from Henderson, proposing to furnish 1,000 mules, which letter was returned to the accused, with his indorsement.

The counsel for the defendant stated that if such a letter was ever written it was to show that the mules in question were not intended for the rebels or any other improper purpose.

Col. Irvin stated that Henderson furnished 1,578 mules in July, 1864; that stampedes were of frequent occurrence; that the loss by them was very considerable to the Government, and that Bruner had charge of picking up the strayed mules.

Replying to a question, the witness said that the voucher books would show that vouchers were given to parties for mules who never put in a mule; given to those who had brought receipts from parties who put mules in. This system was adopted to break up the large contractors, so they could not monopolize the market, and so that he (witness) could get control of it himself. The books show that the accused furnished the Government 1,003 mules between June 11 and July 3, 1864, and that the accused put in other mules besides the 1,000 that was agreed upon.

Wm. McKay Hoge, sworn—His duties were to superintend the sales and to keep an account of the mules received from the contractors. There was an agreement between him (witness) and the accused for defrauding the Government. Henderson insisted on witness giving receipts for a larger number of mules than were put in by him. No positive agreement was come to as to what division of money should be made. Henderson generally gave him (witness) half of what was made. The agreement between the accused and witness to defraud the Government, commenced in 1863. On one occasion witness received from the accused $1,000. He gave the accused in August, 1864, a fictitious receipt for ninety-eight mules at the stables in Nashville, where the accused gave witness the $1,000. Other fraudulent transactions occurred in July, which were done by changing the size of the mules contracted for, and entering on the books more mules than were received.

The Court here adjourned until to-morrow.

Fire in Nashville—Storm—The Henderson Case.

Nashville, Wednesday, May 2.

An Atlanta dispatch says that Masonic Hall was burned last night in that city. The cause of the fire was accidental. The loss is over $100,000, mostly insured.

There was a heavy storm yesterday in Williamson County. The cotton and corn crops were nearly destroyed by hail.

In the case of Isham Henderson, the direct examination of Hage has been closed. The Court has adjourned on account of the illness of Col. Coyle, the counsel for the accused.

LOUISIANA.

Trade with Baltimore—Continuance of the Floods—Mexican News—Immigration from Scotland.

New-Orleans, Tuesday, May 1.

There was a large meeting of merchants in this city last evening to encourage trade with the City of Baltimore. Rev. Mr. Patsol was present, representing 300 Baltimore houses, and gave most encouraging statements and facts.

The brokers of New-Orleans met last night and organized a regular board for the transaction of business.

There is high water everywhere, and the plantations in all directions are been flooded. The planters are in despair.

Rio Grande advices report all quiet. The Liberals were making movements continually, but the Imperialists held on to all the strong places.

The United States Court here is still closed.

Commissioner A. F. Fleer has returned from Scotland and reports that there are plenty of emigrants there and that he has made arrangements with a line of vessels to bring them over. He also reports that the Emigration Bureau in New-York is fully established and in good working order.

Arrived steamer *Fug Shuey* from New-York.

New-Orleans, Wednesday, May 2.

Señor Caballero, the oldest Spanish merchant, was run over and killed to-day. His house was the only one spared during the Lopez-Crittenden excitement.

The discoveries of petroleum in Western Louisiana attract much attention. A Company has been formed for purifying and bringing it to market.

The coal-beds of Arkansas are being worked.

Most of the Confederates of East Tennessee have come here to reside.

TEXAS.

Movements of the Military—The State Election—Steam Communication with Liverpool.

New-Orleans, Tuesday, May 1.

Gen. Sheridan has arrived from Texas. The regular infantry are being distributed throughout that State under the direction of Gen. Heintzelman.

Gov. Hamilton has ordered a State election in Texas, under the new constitution, on the 25th of June next.

A commission has gone to Galveston to arrange for a daily line of ships from there to Liverpool, to carry out cotton and wool and bring back emigrants.

The Pursuit of the Steamer Washington Irving—Movements of C. C. Clay.

Fortress Monroe, Monday, May 1.

The steamer *Washington Irving*, which escaped from Norfolk yesterday and proceeded to sea, was overtaken about nine miles out by the steamer in pursuit. But her Captain refused to return, and after a guard was put on board, she was allowed to proceed northward. Her owners claim that she was free from arrest, as they paid the Government claim of $1,100 on the morning of her departure. It is thought that the authorities here have acted rather hastily in firing upon and pursuing her; but the affair has not yet been thoroughly explained.

C. C. Clay has left Petersburgh for Lynchburgh, where he intends to stop a short time.

Arrival of the Steamship Queen from Liverpool.

The British steamship *Queen* arrived at this port from Liverpool yesterday, having 1,208 passengers; all well.

Our Army—The Army Bill.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

While cordially indorsing the views in the Times' leader to-day, headed "Our Army—The Army Bill," as to the importance of an early adjustment of this question, perhaps from age, I am disposed on this, as on most important questions, to adopt Sir William Cecil's favorite maxim: "Let us go on slowly, that we may get on the faster."

We are entering upon a new phase of our military experience, expanding our former modest little police guard for the Indian country, of some ten or fifteen thousand men, into many and heavy battalions; and although Louis Napoleon is gracefully retrograding from Mexico, and England will soon be ready to beg us to rid her of her Canadian burthen, still we shall hardly again see those halcyon days of small armies of our past.

In view of this, let us take time for careful consideration of this question, so that what is now done, being well done, will require no tinkering in the future. That there are two bills now before Congress—why, I cannot possibly divine on any principles of sound legislation—one from the Senate, the other from the House, each claiming the sanction of the Secretary of War and the Lieutenant-General, is a sufficient reason for a patient examination of the subject. Now, I have the greatest respect for the clearness of head, the practical knowledge and the disinterestedness of purpose of each of these distinguished gentlemen on this subject, but I question whether either of them, or any of our general officers has given it that careful study that it deserves. The fact is, their hands have been so full of other things that they have not had the time to do so. Nothing of this character, so far as I have heard, has been done, except a short conference of a few of our generals last Winter at Washington.

That the accomplished practical soldiers, with their broad military experience, at the head of our military committees, have been able to supply every *lacuna* of this kind, I shall not call in question; still, it can do no harm to the public interests, to take time for this examination; divest it of all the obscurity that the steam of a heated debate throws around every question, and wait for it to condense, and things generally to cool down.

That I may not appear to be dealing in mere generalities, I will mention two points that came up in a recent debate on this bill. The one on the office of the Provost-Marshal-General, the other excluding graduates of the Military Academy from the corps of commissaries, quartermasters and paymasters.

As to the Bureau of Provost-Marshal, it is certainly a debatable point. But what took place? It seemed to be put up only as a pin to be knocked down. No sooner objected to than it was gracefully withdrawn. This reminds me of a similar occurrence years gone by in a debate on a Military Academy Bill. The House was very pertinacious in striking out some trifling item of $1,500 for a Board of Visitors, and then, as if put into good humor by this effort of retrenchment, voted some $50,000 more for new barracks without a question.

The honorable Chairman of the Military Committee of the House, who, it must be granted, is very "cunning o' fence," and very complimentary to his acknowledged eminent talents, is as accomplished in the *argumentum speciosum* as if he had made it a speciality, satisfied the House that graduates should be excluded from certain staff corps, because their talents *really* could not be spared from higher duties.

Now, a certain Emperor Napoleon once said, in enumerating his own qualifications as a soldier: "War is my trade. I have made myself conversant with all its branches. If I want gunpowder, I know how to have it manufactured. If shoes for my soldiers, I can give directions for making them." This was no idle boast. It was what he had done, over his own hand, for a special expedition of a few men in Spain.

The Duke of Wellington, no mean authority, on some occasion was led to say, "Now, if there is anything I do know, it is how to feed an army." Some may also remember Gen. Scott's famous insistance upon bacon and hard tack as the best provision for a certain military expedition.

The truth is, the men who know best how to provide for soldiers are the men who have served with them, and know all their wants. In France, all staff officers so soon as commissioned, are sent to serve at least two years with troops of the line, before becoming permanently attached to their own corps.

This left-handed compliment to the graduates of West Point is all very well; but does the bill exclude officers of the line appointed from civil life from these corps? If it does not, how will they regard the compliment?

Again, take the number of permanently lamed graduates from wounds received in battle. Why should the President be debarred from rewarding any of these men with the office of a Paymaster, Quartermaster or Commissary, where bureau duty is the main occupation?

Let me repeat, Sir, let the bill go slowly through that we may get on the faster.

Respectfully, D. H. MAHAN.

West Point, Thursday, April 26, 1866.

Starved Out.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have for many years lived, or rather procured my meals at a restaurant in Broadway. The keeper tells me that hereafter he will be compelled to "shut up" on Sunday. Can you tell me, Mr. Editor, which one of the new License Commissioners will furnish me with meals upon the day in which the disciples plucked corn? I have no other resource; either my landlord must keep open on Sunday, or I must starve for twenty-four hours. *Law or no law, I do not mean to starve.* I send you my name, so that the proper authorities may arrest me, and force me to starve, if they can. SMITH.

Brooklyn Academy of Music.—Miss Maggie Mitchell, who gives two valedictory performances at the Brooklyn Academy next week, appears on Monday evening, May 7, in "The Little Barefoot," and on Tuesday night in "Fanchon." The sale of reserved seats commences, at the Box-office of the Academy, this morning.

We notice that Mortimer Thomson, better known as "Q. K. Philander Doesticks, P. B.," has commenced a new series of humorous letters, over his old signature, which appear in Street & Smith's *Weekly*.

Markets by Telegraph.

Oswego, Wednesday, May 2.

Flour active, scarce and unchanged; sales 600 bbls. Wheat quiet and nominal at $1 50 for No. 2 Chicago Spring. Corn and other grains nominal. Barley dull; sales 20,000 bushels ordinary Canada at $1. Canal Freights dull and unchanged. Lake Imports, 4,100 bushels Rye. Canal Exports, 1,900 bbls. Flour, 1,200 bushels Wheat, 2,900 bushels Corn, 23,700 bushels Oats. Shipped by railroad for the month of April, 27,890 bbls. Flour.

Cincinnati, Wednesday, May 2.

Flour firm. Whisky dull, in bond $2 23. Mass Pork, a large demand; sales 250 bbls. at $29 50, closing at $29, with no seller. Lard dull at 20c. Gold 127¾.

Wilmington, Wednesday, May 2.

Turpentine active at 53c.; Crude Turpentine unchanged. Resin—Common, $1 50; Pale, dull. Cotton dull, at 27c. for Middling.

Buffalo, Wednesday, May 2.

Flour firm; sales Extra State at $8 50; Canada Spring, extra, $9@$9 62½; White Canada and Western, $11@$13. Wheat market bare and prices nominal. Corn dull at 70c., car lots. Oats; Chicago 40c., Toledo, 45c., Canada, 53c. Barley; Canada, $1. Rye nominal. Pork $28@$28 50. Lard 20½c. Canal Freights dull; Oats 8c. to New-York.

St. Louis, Wednesday, May 2.

Flour and Wheat steady and unchanged. Corn stiff and higher; sales at 63c.@72½c. Oats steady at 41c.@44c. Lard unchanged. Whisky lower; sales at $2 17@$2 18.

Chicago, Wednesday, May 2.

Flour quiet. Wheat moderately active, chiefly speculative. Sales at $1 53½@$1 54½ for No. 1, closing at the inside. Corn active at 48½c.@49½c., closing at 49c. Oats quiet at 30c.@30½c. Provisions firm. Mess Pork $28. Lard dull at 20c.@20½c. Freights tolerably active; 7½c. on Corn and 8c. on Wheat to Buffalo. Receipts—9,000 bbls. Flour, 17,000 bushels Wheat, 135,000 bushels Corn, and 3,000 bushels Oats. Shipments—3,100 bbls. Flour, 9,500 bushels Wheat, and 200,000 bushels Corn.

Milwaukee, Wednesday, May 2.

Flour dull. Meal quiet, at $1 66 for fresh receipts. Corn dull at 48½c. Oats firm, at 34½c. Receipts—1,600 bbls. Flour, 20,000 bushels Wheat, 6,000 bushels Corn. Shipments—5,000 bbls. Flour, 24,000 bushels Wheat.

An Editorial from the Philadelphia Press.

"The arrival of vessels" with cholera among the passengers has caused great alarm and anxiety in every class of society. Dr. Schenck's advice to all is simply this: "Do not be timid; eat as usual, but keep the system thoroughly cleansed from all impure matter. If the bowels are costive, or you arise with a bad taste in the mouth, take a dose, or even one of Dr. Schenck's Mandrake Pills. The appetite must be kept up to stimulate the system, and thus counteract any debilitating effects of the weather, or it will become so reduced that disease will readily attack it. To counteract this, use Dr. Schenck's Seaweed Tonic. The regular dose for dispepsia, or persons of good health, is a wineglass full after each meal; but persons in good health by taking one occasionally, or a tablespoonful after each meal, will find it prevents biliousness, diarrhœa, fever, &c.; and by thus keeping the system pure and healthy, you need not fear cholera, chills and fever, or any malarious disease. Office No. 15 North Sixth-street, corner of Commerce, Philadelphia."—*Advertisement.*

La Belle France Eclipsed.—A letter just received by Phalon & Son from an American lady in Paris, containing an order for two cases of their "Night-Blooming Cereus," concludes with these words: "*Votre parfum est le meilleur du monde*"—"Yours is the best perfume in the world." Remember, this is from Paris, the capital of the world of fashion!—*Green Bay Advocate.*

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Guard Against Malaria.—Dispatches from all parts of the country represent that diseases of the bowels are unusually prevalent. They are believed to be caused by something deleterious in the air. Now, therefore, is the time to strengthen and energize the vital powers with a course of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. Malaria will not take effect upon the system thus fortified in advance against epidemic infection.

Fever and Ague News.—The number of druggists in the United States and Canada who keep HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS on hand as a medicinal staple is upward of seventy-five thousand, and most of them have doubled their Spring orders as compared with those of last year, on account of the immense success and universal popularity of the preparation as a preventive and cure of all types of remittent fevers and other malarious disorders.

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MARRIED.

Boyle—Nelson.—In New-York, on Monday, April 30, by Rev. G. Campbell, Mr. James Boyle and Miss Margaret Nelson, both of this City.

Daughaday—Colton.—On Wednesday, May 2, at the Trinity Church, Toledo, Ohio, by Rev. Dr. Walbridge, H. Daughaday, of New-York, and Annie S., daughter of Carlos Colton, Esq., of the former place. No cards.

Frost—Henshaw.—On Thursday, April 26, at 2 o'clock, at the Reformed Dutch Church, corner of 5th-av. and 29th-st., by Rev. Dr. Durvea, William C. Frost and Mary A., daughter of William A. Henshaw, of New-York.

Hartley—White.—On Thursday evening, April 26, at Bellaston, by Rev. Wm. White, assisted by Rev. Robt. B. Peet, Rev. Isaac T. Hartley, of New-York, and Miss Belle A. White, daughter of Geo. R. White, Esq., of Pittsburgh, Penn.

DIED.

Brodie.—On Wednesday, May 2, Mr. George Brodie, of Canal-st.

Notice of funeral in to-morrow's papers.

Burley.—Juleaine Burley, wife of John H. Burley, aged 60 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on Friday, May 5, at 2 o'clock, at No. 427 Hudson-st. Her remains will be taken to Rochester for interment.

☞ Rochester papers please copy.

Bedford.—On Tuesday, May 1, after a severe illness, Charles Constantine, son of Dr. Gunning S. Bedford.

His friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his father's residence, No. 66 5th-av., this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral services at St. Ann's, 8th-st., at 4½ o'clock.

Bodly.—At Morrisania, N. Y., on Tuesday, May 1, Mary R., wife of John Halstead Bodly.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this day at 2 o'clock, from St. Ann's Church, 138th-st. and St. Ann's-av., East Morrisania.

Cooper.—On Tuesday, May 1, after a long illness, Catherine, widow of James Cooper, aged 87 years.

Her funeral will take place this day, (Thursday,) May 3, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 23 West 18th-st.

Crandall.—On Monday, April 30, at his late residence, Norwalk, Conn., of consumption, Noyes B. Crandall, aged 40 years.

His remains and those of his son, Grant Crandall, aged 3 months, will be interred at the White Plains Cemetery this day, (Thursday,) May 3, at 1 o'clock.

Erskine.—At Herrick, Penn., on Saturday, April 28, after a long and painful illness, Agnes Farmer, wife of John Erskine.

Friends please accept of this intimation.

☞ Edinburgh, Scotland, papers please copy.

Hughes.—On Tuesday, May 1, Francis M., youngest son of Sarah and the late Wm. Hughes, in the 20th year of his age.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Wm. H. Wilson, No. 285 Washington-av., Brooklyn, on Thursday afternoon, 3d inst., at 3½ o'clock.

Henderson.—On Tuesday, May 1, William C. Henderson, son of Jessie and the late David Henderson.

His friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his mother, No. 64 East 31st-st.

Kissam.—On Wednesday, May 2, Zenora Isabel, wife of Peter R. Kissam, and eldest daughter of Zena and Mary A. Secor, in the 27th year of her age.

The friends of the family and of her father-in-law, Rev. Samuel Kissam, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Friday, May 4, at 12 M., from the residence of her father, No. 12 East 28th-st.

Lott.—At New-Utrecht, L. I., on Tuesday, May 1, Mrs. Nelly Lott, wife of John E. Lott, in the 76th year of her age.

The friends and relatives of the family, and those of her son-in-law, Timothy Nostrand, are invited to attend her funeral on Friday, May 4, at 2 o'clock P. M., without further invitation, at her late residence.

Mullins.—On Wednesday, May 2, relict of the late Dennis Mullins, aged 62 years, native of the County Cavan, Ireland.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on Friday morning, from her late residence, No. 22 Renwick-st., at 9½ o'clock, thence to St. Joseph's Church, 6th-av., where a solemn Requiem Mass will be offered up for her soul. Her remains will be interred in 11th-st. Cemetery.

Messerve.—The funeral of the late Hannahette Messerve, daughter of the late William Messerve, of this City, will take place from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Martha Lowerre, No. 10 Lafayette-place, this day, (Thursday,) at 2 o'clock P. M. Her friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

☞ Sacramento *Daily Union* please copy.

Platt.—On Wednesday, May 2, of heart disease, after a brief but severe illness, George W. Platt, in the 59th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 29 Wythe-av., Williamsburgh, on Friday afternoon, May 4, at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral without further notice.

☞ Albany and Plattsburgh papers please copy.

Robbins.—On Tuesday, May 1, after a lingering illness, Clement Robbins, aged 63 years and 3 months.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of the Tammany Society, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 208 Lorimer-st., Williamsburgh, on Thursday afternoon, at 2½ o'clock, without further invitation.

Todd.—On Tuesday morning, May 1, Drake P. Todd.

The funeral will take place from his late residence in Mount Vernon, Westchester County, N. Y., on Thursday morning at 10½ o'clock. Carriages will be in waiting at the depot of the New-Haven Railroad, 4th-av. and 27th-st., on the arrival of train that leaves Mount Vernon at 12:30 noon. The remains to be interred in Greenwood Cemetery.

Williams.—On Wednesday, May 2, Mrs. Sarah A. Williams, in the 56th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at her late residence, No. 16 Charles-st., on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

OFFICIAL.—[No. 7.]

Coroner's Office, April 29, 1866.

The body of an unknown man was found at the foot of Seventeenth-street, East River, five feet eight or nine inches high, light eyes, sandy hair, large sandy whiskers, slim built, no hat, black sack coat, dark pants, black silk vest, white shirt and boots; about thirty-five or forty years old; found in his pocket figured cotton handkerchief and buckskin purse. Been in the water about four or five weeks.

For further particulars, apply at the Coroner's Office, No. 4 Centre-street, New-York.

ROBERT GAMBLE, Coroner.

OFFICIAL.—[No. 8.]

Coroner's Office, April 30, 1866.

The body of an unknown man was found at the foot of Delancey-street, five feet eight inches high, no eyes, no hair, no whiskers, from decomposition, medium built, no hat, dark coat, dark pants, dark vest, cotton striped and dark flannel shirt; supposed to have been in the water about four months. Found in pocket a service discharge for John J. Jackson, false tooth; supposed to be John J. Jackson.

For further particulars, apply at the Coroner's Office, No. 4 Centre-street, New-York.

W. C. GOVER, Coroner.

OFFICIAL.—[No. 9.]

Coroner's Office, April 30, 1866.

The body of an unknown woman was found at the Lake, Central Park, five feet three inches high, light gray eyes, brown hair, full face, stout built, white cloud hat, dark gray cloak, drawers, chemise and night gown, small calico dress, small figures, white cotton stockings, leather boots laced up in front, black finger-ring, black ear-drops set in gold, button in her chemise marked A. D. W. H.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.,
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NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866.

The balance of thirty per cent. due on the capital stock of this Company will be payable by stockholders to the Treasurer, at this office, on or before MONDAY, 11th June next.

A quarterly dividend of two and a half per cent. will be paid on 1st June next to stockholders of record on 31st May, free of Government tax.

The books of transfer, at the Agency of the Farmer's Loan and Trust Company, will be closed on SATURDAY, 19th May, and will be reopened for the transfer of full-paid stock on MONDAY, 11th June.

Such stockholders as choose to pay the instalment of thirty per cent. before the closing of the books, will be entitled to receive their dividend on such full-paid stock.

By order of the Board of Directors.
FRANKLIN ALLEN, Secretary.

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WM. L. JENKINS, Cashier.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the American Bank Note Company, held TUESDAY, May 1, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, At the regular meeting of this Board, held 11th ultimo, the resignation of Mr. SAMUEL H. CARPENTER, as one of the Trustees of this Company, was offered, and in accepting the same resolutions were proposed and adopted expressive of the high esteem in which Mr. CARPENTER was held by the members of this Board;

Having testified to his sterling worth while living, we are now called upon by the providence of Almighty God to express our deep and heartfelt sorrow at the loss sustained by this Company in his recent death, which event took place on Sunday, 29th ultimo; be it therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. SAMUEL H. CARPENTER this Company has been deprived of one of its most esteemed corporators. Long identified with the business of bank-note engraving, he had by his thorough and complete knowledge of the business become a leading participant in the affairs of the Company. Upright in character, superior in judgment, and courteous in his dealings with all, his death has deprived us of a wise counselor, an able manager, and a valuable friend.

Resolved, That in the frequent visitations to this Board of the inexorable Power whom none can deny, we are warned of the uncertainty of life and the vanity of all human projects, and like him whose death we now mourn we are admonished to "put our house in order" and prepare for that great and solemn change which sooner or later must come to all, whether in the springtime of life, the fullness of manhood, or the riper years of man's allotted time.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of our late associate and friend the assurance of our deepest sympathy. The hand of affliction has been laid most heavily upon them within a few years past, and although we have naught but words to offer expressive of our condolence, yet, remembering that "whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth," we commend them to the care of that Almighty Power who alone can give that comfort which none on earth can give.

Resolved, That the office of this Company be closed on Thursday, 3d inst., the day of the funeral of Mr. CARPENTER.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of our deceased friend.

JOHN E. GAVIT, Vice-President.
C. L. VAN ZANDT, Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE; NATIONAL EXPRESS AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY,
RICHMOND, April 28, 1866.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company, held 26th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the President be directed to issue a call for FIVE DOLLARS PER SHARE on the capital stock of the Company, payable on May 10, 1866.

In pursuance of the above resolution, the stockholders of this Company residing in New-York and vicinity, will pay their respective assessments to THE UNION TRUST COMPANY, No. 73 Broadway, New-York, by the date specified, May 10, 1866; said Company being authorized to receipt to them for the same.

J. E. JOHNSTON, President
National Express and Transportation Company.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, April 4, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR MANAGERS of this Company will be held at their office, No. 7 Nassau-st., on TUESDAY, the 8th day of May next.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock (noon) until 2 o'clock P. M.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 1st to the 18th day of May next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board. ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1866.

DAUPHIN AND SUSQUEHANNA COAL COMPANY.—SCHUYLKILL AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD COMPANY BONDS.—The Bonds of the Dauphin and Susquehanna Coal Company, now the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad Company, secured by first mortgage, dated [illegible] of April, A. D., 1851, and due May 1, 1866, will be purchased at par on the day of their maturity by and at the office of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, No. 227 South Fourth-st., in the City of Philadelphia.

For the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co.
S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, April 27, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 15th day of May, 1866, the interest upon all certificates of deposit on account of temporary loan (other than those issued for Clearing-house purposes) then outstanding and unpaid, will be reduced to the uniform rate of five per cent. per annum from that date; and all persons interested, desiring such certificates to which a higher rate of interest is specified, are requested to present the same to the officers by whom issued, that other certificates may be substituted therefor.

H. McCULLOCH, Secretary of Treasury.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK AND SAGINAW SOLAR SALT COMPANY, NO. 549 PEARL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, April 28, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of this company will be held at this office on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of May, at 1 o'clock P. M., at which time an election will be held for Directors for the ensuing year.

ALZAMORA BUCK, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD CO.,
CHICAGO, Ill., April 24, 1866.

COUPONS OF CHICAGO AND ALTON Railroad First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds, due May 1, 1866, will be paid on and after that date, less Government tax, at the office of Messrs. M. K. JESUP & CO., No. 44 Broadway, New-York.

W. M. LARRABEE, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK, April 27, 1866.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Joliet and Chicago Railroad Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in Chicago, Ill., on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of May, 1866. Transfer books will be closed from the 28th ultimo to the 10th prox. SAMUEL A. STRANG, Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the New-York and Canada Oil Company for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year will be held on TUESDAY, 8th of May, 1866, at 12 o'clock at No. 205 Canal-st. R. G. SCOTT, Secretary.

THE COUPONS OF THE BONDS OF the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, due on the 1st day of May, will be paid at the Merchants' National Bank, No. 42 Wall-st.

ISAAC VAN WAGENEN, Treasurer.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this Association will be held at the banking House, corner of Nassau and Cedar sts., on MONDAY, May 14, between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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5-20 Coupon, '64..	101⅝	101¾	Aug., C. I. N't's, '64	110⅛	110¾
5-20 Coupon, '65..	101¾	102	Oct., C. I. N't's, '64	109¾	110
10-40 Registered..	94¾	95	Dec., C. I. N't's, '64	108½	109
10-40 Coupon..	94¾	95	May, C. I. N't's, '65	107½	108
Curr'cy Certific's..	100	100¼	Aug., C. I. N't's, '65	104⅞	105¼
Gold....	127⅝	127¾	Sept., C. I. N't's, '65	104½	104¾
August, 7-30..	101¾	101⅞	Oct., C. I. N't's, '65	103⅞	103⅞

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, April 28, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Treasurer of the United States, the Assistant Treasurers at New-York, Philadelphia and Boston, and the United States Depositaries at Baltimore and Cincinnati, have been directed to discontinue from this date the receipt of deposits on account of Temporary Loan, except those intended for Clearing-house purposes.

H. McCULLOCH, Secretary of the Treasury.

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CIRCULAR.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
ALBANY, April 27, 1866.

The following regulations are hereby adopted for the issue of the indebtedness of this State, authorized by chapter 325, Laws of 1865, and chapter 209, Laws of 1866, and published for public information:

First—The new issue will be in the form of registered stock, and bonds with coupons attached, payable in twelve years from the seventh day of April, 1866, with interest at the rate of seven per cent., payable semi-annually, on the first days of January and July in each year, and the Comptroller's Revenue Bonds, issued under chapter 58, Laws of 1865, may be converted into either form of indebtedness as may be desired.

Second—Holders of Revenue Bonds maturing on the first day of July, 1866, are required, on or before the first day of June next, to surrender the same to the Transfer Agent of the State, at the Bank of the Manhattan Company, in the City of New-York, (who will issue receipts therefor,) and at the same time signify the form of indebtedness, whether Registered Stock or Coupon Bonds, they desire in exchange. The transfer books will close on the first day of June next, to afford time for the preparation of the new issue, which will be ready for delivery at the Bank of the Manhattan Company on the first of July following, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Third—Revenue Bonds maturing on the first of January, 1867, will be convertible at that time, or they may be converted at the option of the holders on the first of July next, in conformity with the foregoing regulations.

THOS. HILLHOUSE, Comptroller.

ELECTION NOTICE.
ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND TERRE HAUTE RAILROAD COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Bondholders and Stockholders of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 30 South 4th-st., St. Louis, Mo., on MONDAY, the 4th of June next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 5th of May to the 4th of June, inclusive.

J. B. RALSTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF SHELDEN AND COLUMBIAN COPPER CO.,
NO. 12 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN assessment of two dollars per share has been levied upon the capital stock of the Shelden and Columbian Copper Company, payable on the 19th day of May inst. at the office of the Company. All assessments not promptly paid will be charged interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum. No transfer of stock will be allowed after the above date, unless the assessment shall have been paid thereon. By order of the Board.

S. J. EDWARDS, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 227 SOUTH 4TH-ST.,
PHILADELPHIA, April 25, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE stockholders of this Company, that the option of receiving their dividends in stock or cash, under the resolution of the Board of 11th December, 1865, will cease on and after the 31st of May, 1866, and that such stockholders as do not demand their dividends to be paid to them in stock on or before that day will be thereafter entitled to receive it in cash only. S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MUSCONETCONG IRON WORKS will be held at their offices, in Stanhope, N. J., on MONDAY, May 7, 1866, between the hours of 12 and 1, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.

THOS. BROWNE, Secretary, pro tem.

$30,000 WANTED—IN ONE OR MORE sums, on real estate; a profitable arrangement can be made. Address Box No. 3,751 Post-office, N. Y. Appoint an interview.

LAND WARRANTS AND COLLEGE Land Scrip purchased and for sale by
C. & G. WOODMAN, No. 60 Wall-st.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.,
NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE shareholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Chicago, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1866, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed at the close of business on the 19th instant, and re-opened on the 2d day of June next.

L. A. CATLIN, Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the SOUTHARD PETROLEUM COMPANY will be held at the Company's office, No. 155 Broadway, on WEDNESDAY, 9th May, 1866, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of seven Trustees for the ensuing year. Transfer books closed from 5th to 10th proximo.

JAMES VERRANCE, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, April 26, 1866.

DIVIDENDS.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK,
NEW-YORK, May 2, 1866.

DIVIDEND.

The regular Semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent. has been this day declared out of the profits of the last six months, payable, free of Government tax, on demand.
CHARLES P. HARTT, Cashier.

THE NASSAU BANK,
NEW-YORK, May 2, 1866.

TWENTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, payable to the stockholders (free of Government tax) on and after the 10th inst. The transfer books are closed until that date.
F. M. HARRIS, Cashier.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN PETROLEUM CO.,
NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. has been declared, free from Government tax, payable on the 15th inst. The transfer books will remain closed until that date. W. A. HALL, Treasurer.

SAVINGS BANKS.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID,
FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX,
ON SUMS FROM $1 TO $5,000,
BY THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,
Corner 26th-st. and 3d-av.

AUCTION SALES.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will offer for sale at public auction, on MONDAY, May 21, 1866, at noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, in the City of New-York, the following real estate:

1. Gore of land north side of Chambers-st., near William-st.
2. Parcel of land east side of Corlears-st., between Front and Water sts.
3. Block bounded by Hoboken, West and Canal sts.
4. Lot north side of 35th-st., near 3d-av.
5. Lot north side of 56th-st., near 6th-av.
6. Two lots north and south sides of 49th-st., on east Lexington-av.
7. Six lots, north and south sides 58th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.
8. Two blocks of land between 67th and 68th sts., 4th, Madison and 5th avs.
9. Seventy-four lots between 51st and 57th sts., 3d and 4th avs.
10. Two lots west side of 4th-av., between 75th and 76th sts.
11. Thirty-eight lots 77th and 78th sts., 4th and 5th avs.
12. Thirty-five lots 79th and 80th sts., 4th and 5th avs.
13. Thirty-four lots 81st and 82d sts., Madison and 5th avs.
14. Two lots south side 82d-st., near 4th-av.
15. One lot southwest corner 130th-st. and 12th-av.
16. Two lots north side 79th-st., south side 80th-st., near 3d-av.
17. Eight lots west side of 9th-av., 94th and 95th sts.
18. Lot east side of 2d-av., near 78th-st.
19. Thirty-seven lots south side 79th-st. and 3d and 4th avs.
20. Forty-five lots 74th and 75th sts., 3d and 4th avs.

Warrantee deeds will be given.

Lithographic maps may be obtained at the Comptroller's Office, Hall of Records, on or after May 10 next.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money, and the auctioneer's fee of twenty dollars on each lot, to be paid at the Comptroller's Office on each day immediately after the sale. Twenty per cent. on June 1 next, when the deeds will be ready for delivery; and the balance, (seventy per cent.,) or any portion thereof, at the option of the purchaser, may remain on bond and mortgage for five years from June 1, 1866, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly. The amount on bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the five years, on giving one month's notice to the Comptroller; or it may be paid in installments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when interest is due within the five years.

The sale will be continued from day to day until the whole property is disposed of.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, HALL OF RECORDS,
April 19, 1866.

SCRANTON COAL AT AUCTION,
MAY 9, 1866.
NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company will hold their thirty-seventh auction sale of coal on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of May, 1866, at 12 o'clock noon, at their new salesroom, No. 26 Exchange-place, corner of William-st., New-York, at which time they will sell, by Messrs. JOHN H. DRAPER & CO., Auctioneers,

FROM 15,000 TO 20,000 TONS

of fresh-mined Scranton coal, of the usual sizes, deliverable at their depot, Elizabethport, N. J., during the month of May inst.

The sale will be positive; each lot put up will be sold to the highest bidder; no bids, in any form whatever, being made for account of or on behalf of the Company. The conditions will be fully made known at the time of sale.

TERMS—Fifty cents per ton, in current funds, payable on the day of sale, and the balance, with the Government tax of seven cents per ton, in current funds, within ten days thereafter, at the office of the Company.

JOHN BRISBIN, President.

BENJ. F. THEALL, Auctioneer, late Salesman with E. H. Ludlow.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
ROSEWOOD PIANO-FORTE, MIRRORS, CHINA AND GLASSWARE, CARPETS, &c.

The property of a gentleman leaving for Europe.

THEALL & CURTIS will sell by auction, on THURSDAY, May 3, 1866, at 11 o'clock, at No. 178 East 14th-st., all the furniture, &c., contained in said house, consisting in part of carved rosewood parlor suites, in crimson satin, etageres, centre and fancy tables, bookcases, carved rosewood, walnut and mahogany French bedsteads; dressing bureaus, washstands, tables, chairs and easy chairs, carved oak extension dining tables, buffets, chairs, satin, rep and lace curtains; fine feather beds, bolsters and pillows, fine curled hair and straw mattresses, French plate mirrors, velvet and Brussels carpets, china and glassware, together with the kitchen utensils, with which the sale will commence. Catalogues at the Auctioneer's Office, No. 62 Liberty.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

TWO FIRST-CLASS BROWN-STONE HOUSES ON 2D-AV. AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, F. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, May 3, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

2D-AV.—Two first-class brown-stone houses and lots, situate on the west side of 2d-av., between 58th and 59th sts., and known as Nos. 1,113 and 1,115. The houses are well built, have basements and sub-cellars, replete with the modern improvements and conveniences, frescoed and oil painted, and in every respect very desirable as residences. These houses are within easy walking distance of the Central Park, and convenient to the railroads running down and across town.

SALE OF ARMY WAGONS.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DEPOT OF WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19, 1866.

Sealed proposals are invited for the purchase of 570 army wagons, in lots of not less than 25.

These wagons are worn, but still serviceable for road and farming purposes.

Proposals will be received until 12 M. WEDNESDAY, May 9. Payment (in Government funds) will be required upon notification of acceptance of bid, and prior to the delivery of the wagons. The right to reject all bids considered too low is reserved.

These wagons are at Lincoln Depot, about one mile east of the Capitol, and can be seen by applying to Col. TOMPKINS, the Quartermaster in charge.

Proposals should be signed with the bidder's full name, and give his post-office address, indorsed "Proposals to Purchase Army Wagons," and directed to

D. H. RUCKER,
Brevet Major-General and Chief-Quartermaster,
Depot of Washington.

LARGE SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

Will be sold at Newbern, North Carolina, a large amount of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores. Sale to commence on the 15th day of May, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., and continue daily until all the property, the principal classes of which are given below, is sold:

Iron and Brass Guns, Gun Carriages, Harness, Saddles, Halters, Bridles, Blankets, Wheels, Old Iron, Lead, Smiths', Armorers' and Saddlers' Tools, Old Leather, Sling Carts, Gins complete, Infantry Equipments, Implements for Field and Siege Guns, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Correct lists of articles to be sold will be furnished upon application to this office.

By order of Brevet Major-Gen. A. B. DYER,
Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.
JASPER MYERS,
Brevet Captain Ordnance Department, U. S. A.
ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT, NEWBERN.

GEO. WELLES NICHOLS, Auctioneer.

GENTEEL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Messrs. NEILSON & NICHOLS will sell on FRIDAY, May 4, 1866, at 10½ o'clock, all the furniture in said house, No. 28 Washington-square, between 5th-av. and Macdougal-st., consisting of parlor furniture. Elegant carved rosewood double suite, been used but a short time, in perfect order; elegant French plate pier and mantel mirrors; medallion, velvet and Brussels carpets; elegant lace window curtains, silk lambrekins and rich gilt cornices; ormolu gas chandelier and brackets; one large splendid carved rosewood bookcase, with plate glass doors, made to order; fine oil-paintings, steel engravings, crockery and glassware, &c., &c.

Chamber Furniture—Elegant carved rosewood bedstead, curled hair mattresses, carved rosewood washstands, side tables, centre and toilet tables, fine steel engravings, rich carved rosewood bureaus, &c.

Dining-room—Carved oak buffet, oak extension dining-table, carved oak chairs in green reps, to match; gas chandeliers, library table, tables, &c., together with all the kitchen furniture.

FARM AT AUCTION.

A splendid grazing farm, situated in the Township of Monroe, Orange County, State of New-York, four miles from the Hudson River, west of Fort Montgomery, containing three hundred acres, one hundred and thirty-three of which are farm lands, and one hundred and sixty-seven wood land, together with the large and new dwelling-house, containing 15 rooms and cellar; also two barns, one entirely new; corn-crib, &c.

The above property will be sold at public auction, at the Orange Hotel, in the City of Newburgh, on MONDAY, May 21, 1866, at 1 o'clock P. M. Terms, 10 per cent. at the time of sale, 20 per cent. on the 10th day of June, when the deed will be ready for delivery and the balance on bond and mortgage, at the option of the purchaser, for 3 or 5 years, at 7 per cent. For further particulars apply to THOMAS T. FERRIS, Metropolitan Hotel, New-York, or S. W. FULLERTON, Esq., Newburgh, where map can be seen.

R. MILLSPAUGH, Auctioneer.

A COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The subscribers will sell at public auction on TUESDAY, May 15, 1866, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house on the premises in the township of Hohokus, Bergen County, New-Jersey, the late residence of David Fally, deceased, about half a mile west of Allendale Station on the New-York and Erie Railroad, in a good neighborhood and pleasant location and contains about 70 acres, more or less, and the land is in a good state of cultivation. For further particulars inquire of GARRET VAN DIEN, Ridgewood Station, or LEVI HOPPER, Ramsey's Station.

GARRET VAN DIEN.
GEORGE H. SMITH.
LEVI HOPPER.

W. H. DISBROW'S NEXT AUCTION sale of horses, carriages, harness, &c., will take place at his bazaar, No. 100 Liberty-st., on FRIDAY, at 1 P. M. Gentlemen wishing to offer their horses, &c., for the above sale, will please give early notice.

AUCTION SALES.

J. H. DRAPER, Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES COTTON SALE.

JOHN H. DRAPER & CO.

Will sell on THURSDAY, May 10, 1866, at 1 o'clock P. M., by order of Simeon Draper, United States Cotton Agent,

1,300 BALES UPLAND AND GULF COTTON.

The above Cotton has been classed and sampled by G. W. Amory, and may be seen in the bale at the Continental Stores, Brooklyn, and by sample at the office of the Auctioneers, No. 112 Pearl-st., New-York, two days before the sale.

PARTITION SALE.—DESIRABLE COUNTRY SEAT AT CLASON POINT AT AUCTION.

JOHN P. JENKINS, Referee,
Will sell at auction,
On THURSDAY, May 3, 1866,
At 12 o'clock M., at Ward's Hotel, Mott Haven,

a very desirable country seat, of 41 acres, late the property of John C. Lloyd, deceased, at Clason Point, Westchester County, with a fine water front on the East River and West Farms Bay, about 11 miles from the City of New-York. The land is under a good state of cultivation, with a choice selection of fruit trees, planted by the late owner for his own use.

For salubrity and fine water views the premises are unsurpassed.

For maps and further particulars apply to J. HUSSON, No. 42 Pine-st., THOMAS B. MORROW, No. 68 State-st., Albany, or the subscriber.

J. P. JENKINS, Referee, White Plains.

SALE OF SPADES, SHOVELS, &c.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DEPOT OF WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19, 1866.

Will be sold at auction, under the direction of Capt. D. G. Thomas, military storekeeper at clothing depot, Armory-square, this city, on MONDAY, May 14, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M.:

17,000 Spades, new;
5,600 short-handled and 1,500 long-handled Shovels, new, and
90 Sibley Tents, worn.

These spades and shovels are from the best manufacturers, and many of them are in original packages.

Tents will be sold singly; spades and shovels in lots of twelve, with the privilege of twelve dozen. Five days are allowed purchasers to remove their goods.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brevet Major-Gen. and Chief Quartermaster,
Depot of Washington.

GEORGE COOK, Auctioneer, Office No. 61 Liberty-st.

VERY ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

GEORGE COOK will sell TO-DAY, May 3, at 10½ o'clock, at the handsome brown-stone residence No. 44 West 31st-st., near 5th-av., the entire superior furniture, including parlors, chambers, dining-room and kitchen carpets, oil-cloths, bedding, China and glassware. Particulars in catalogue.

GEORGE COOK, Auctioneer.

ELEGANT SECOND-HAND FURNITURE.

On FRIDAY, May 4, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesrooms, No. 61 Liberty-st., removed for convenience of sale, including parlor, chamber, library and dining-room furniture; velvet and tapestry carpets, oil cloths, china and glassware, paintings, mirrors, &c., &c.

Catalogues at sale.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER WILL sell by auction on the evenings of THURSDAY and FRIDAY, May 3 and 4, at 7½ o'clock, each evening,

AT THE DERBY GALLERIES,
NO. 625 BROADWAY.

THE ENTIRE AND BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION OF FIRST-CLASS PAINTINGS OF THE MODERN FRENCH SCHOOL, including the rare BRONZES and STATUARY, with a choice selection of WATER COLORS, DRAWINGS, ETCHINGS, &c., now on exhibition, being the contributions of the FRENCH ETCHING CLUB, to be sold by order of Messrs. CADERT & LUGURT, Paris, Directors; Mr. A. DE VILLERS, Secretary.

Messrs. CADERT & LUGURT, in presenting the above collection of works of art to the public for competition, beg leave to say that the paintings, &c., comprised in the catalogue are exclusively original, by the most prominent, celebrated and favorite artists, entrusted to their care for exhibition and sale, as a means of introducing their works to the American public. Many of the artists represented have heretofore been unknown to American picture buyers, and Messrs. C. & L. hope to receive sufficient encouragement from the result of this exhibition and sale to warrant the contributors in repeating the enterprise. The pictures are worthy all the latest productions of the artists represented, having been received direct from their studios.

Among those represented are:

Achard, Anker, Billon, Boudin, Brinot, Diaz, G. Dore, Lambron, Leroy, Lanfant, Lamnesie, Veyrassat, Greuze,
Corot, Chifflart, Combet, Couturier, Daubigny, Drojat, Darjon, Menard, Mouginot, Moormans, Noel, Volon, Vernet,
Durand Brager, Dardoize, Escallier, Fauvel, Frere, Gabe, G. L'Epinay, Notermann, Pecrus, Plot, Tassaert, Yongkind, Chaplin,
Giradet, Goupil, Guillemin, Hereau, Hue, Jacque, Lambinet, Pous, Prou, Ribot, Tixier, Coignet, Hoguet,
and many others of equal merit.

FINE WATER COLORS AND DRAWINGS, by viz.:
Constantine, Charlet, Millet,
David, Decamps, Muller,
Delacroix, E. Frere, Prudhon,
Gadin, Hilmacher, Swertschkow,
and others.

THE SUPERB SCULPTURE BRONZES, TERRA COTTA STATUARY, GROUPS, &c., are by
Berthold, Barye,
Blot, Hebert,
Carrier, Lepere,
Bellenze, Vidal,
and others, forming in all a collection of desirable, artistic modern works such as has seldom if ever been offered at auction in this country. They will be ready for exhibition, free, on and after Monday, 30th inst., until evenings of sale, with catalogues.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF THE MILITARY RAILROAD AT BRAZOS SANTIAGO, TEXAS.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19, 1866.

The attention of capitalists seeking a profitable investment, is invited to this sale.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Quartermaster-General, (Division of River and Rail Transportation,) at Washington, D. C., until the first day of June next, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purchase of all the right, title and interest of the United States, in and to the United States Military Railroad from Brazos Santiago to White's Ranche, Texas.

The sale will include the entire track and sidings, buildings, water-stations, turntables, bridges, &c., the railroad materials and supplies pertaining to the road, together with the rolling-stock, cars, machinery and other equipment.

The sale will not include the title to the land, which does not belong to the United States.

This road is about ten miles in length, and extends from Brazos Santiago to White's Ranche, on the Rio Grande. From this point connection is made by steamer with Brownsville and Matamoras.

This route is the shortest and best for the immense traffic between the Gulf of Mexico and the interior of Southern Texas and Northern Mexico, and the communication by rail alone can readily be extended to Brownsville.

The road already completed saves thirty miles of difficult and tortuous navigation. Boats on the river now charge, it is stated, for freight to Brownsville, as high as $4 per barrel, and for passengers $15 each.

The road is five feet gauge, good ties, T rail, and full spiked.

More particular description of the property can be obtained at this office, or at that of the Chief Quartermaster Military Division of the Gulf, at New-Orleans.

A condition of the sale will be that transportation shall be furnished for all Government troops and supplies, whenever required, at the rates paid by Government at the time to the New-York Central Railroad.

The terms of payment accepted will be those considered the most favorable to the Government.

Ten per cent. cash, in Government funds, to be paid on acceptance of proposal.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Proposals should be indorsed, "Proposals for purchase of Brazos Santiago and Rio Grande Railroad," and addressed to the Division of River and Rail Transportation, Quartermaster-General's office, Washington, D. C.

By order of the Quartermaster-General.

ALEXANDER BLISS,
Brevet Colonel and A. Q. M., in charge Fourth Division, Q. M. G. O.

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
SIXTH DISTRICT OF NEW-YORK,

AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY SEIZED FOR UNITED STATES TAX.—Notice is hereby given, that under the direction of Hon. MAUNSELL B. FIELD, Collector, I have seized the following property, namely:

1 large square fermenting tub, 1 round fermenting tub, 16 hhds. molasses, 60 empty casks, 6 square fermenting vats, 12 oval fermenting vats, 3 steam-engine boilers, 1 steam-engine, 3 force pumps, 1 grindstone, 4 receiving tubs, 1 cooler, 2 iron receivers, 1 still, (complete,) 28 bbls. whisky in casks, 600 gallons whisky in tubs, 19 empty barrels, 1 square fermenting tub, 4 hhds. molasses, 1 cistern, 1 large mashtub and rakes, 1 receiving tub, 3 runs stone for grinding meal, 7 small tubs, 2 large tubs, 2 yeast tubs, 1 mashtub and rakes, 100 bushels barley, 20 bushels corn, 1 cooler, 1 hoister, 1 elevator, 4 large tubs, 400 bushels meal, 3 tons coal; variety of lead, iron and copper pipes, brass cocks, valves, shafting, pulleys and belts through the building;

Which I will expose for sale by auction at No. 123 West 17th-st., THURSDAY, the 19th April inst., at 12 o'clock M., unless before that time payment be made by or for KAHNWEILER & GOODKIND of $154,073 94, with the costs of these proceedings.

CHARLES P. JOHNSON,
Deputy Collector Sixth District.

The above sale is postponed until THURSDAY, April 26, at the same time and place.

CHARLES P. JOHNSON,
Deputy Collector.

The above sale is postponed until THURSDAY, May 3, at the same hour and place.

CHARLES P. JOHNSON,
Deputy Collector.

The above sale is postponed until THURSDAY, May 10, at the same hour and place.

CHARLES P. JOHNSON,
Deputy Collector.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER WILL SELL by auction on THURSDAY, May 3, at 10½ o'clock, at the private residence, No. 52 Lexington-av.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Consisting of Brussels and ingrain carpets, black walnut suites in crimson satin and crimson and gold brocatel, marble-top centre tables, black walnut etageres, with glass backs and doors with ornaments gilt and china vases, bronze and gilt six light chandeliers, &c.

BEDROOMS—Black walnut suite in crimson and gold brocatel, black walnut bedsteads, marble-top dressing bureaus, black walnut chairs, window shades and cornices, gilt frame engravings, iron bedsteads, marble-top washstands, cane seat chairs, and mattresses, pillows, bolsters, &c., &c.

DINING-ROOM—Black walnut extension table, oak cane seat chairs, bronze and gilt clocks, bronze and gilt two-light chandelier, &c.

Also, all the kitchen furniture.

T. R. MINTURN, Auctioneer.

THIS DAY, (THURSDAY,) MAY 3, AT 11 o'clock, within the store:

2,500 Packages Malaga Raisins—whole, half and quarter boxes.
15 Bales Lisbon P. S. Almonds.
75 Boxes Jordan Almonds.
60 Bags Peanuts.
122 Boxes fresh Menton Lemons landing.
20 Casks Olive Oil.
25 Cases Macaroni.
8 Barrels Sicily White Wine.
100 Boxes fresh Sicily Lemons.

F. COLTON, Auctioneer.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Velvet carpets, parlor suites, curtains and cornices, library bookcases, extension, centre, card and other tables, marble-top furniture, china and glassware, kitchen furniture, &c., &c. THIS DAY, (Thursday,) May 3, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 154 West 45th-st., between 6th and 7th avs., the entire rich furniture of the private family, comprising, in part, rich velvet, Brussels and other carpets, very rich curtains and cornices, two superior library bookcases, dressing bureaus with marble tops, carved bedsteads, hair mattresses and spring beds, bedroom and basement goods, &c., &c. Catalogues will be ready early this morning.

AUCTION SALES.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.

ELEGANT HORSES, VICTORIA, ROCKAWAY, DOG CART, PHAETON, SLEIGHS, HARNESS.

By EDWARD SCHENCK, on SATURDAY MORNING, 5th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the private stable, NO. 144 EAST 16TH-ST., between 3d and 4th avs., the entire establishment of a private gentleman, viz.: An elegant span of bay mares, 15 hands, 7 years old, warranted sound and kind, and stylish drivers, and can trot in 3 min.; also, a long-tail bay mare, 15 hands, 6 years old, warranted sound, very kind, very stylish, and fine saddle horse; also, a long-tail bay trotting horse, 15½ hands, very fine, stylish driver, and can trot in 3 min., warranted sound and kind; also, a very beautiful light Victoria, a new style dog cart, coupe, rockaway, a very elegant double sleigh, a Portland cutter and double and single Harness. To be sold without reserve. They may be seen at any time previous to the sale by applying at the stable, No. 144 East 16th-st.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MAY 4,

At 10 o'clock A. M., at the Central Salesroom, Willoughby, corner of Pearl-st., Brooklyn.

EXTRA LARGE SALE OF HANDSOME FURNITURE—Rosewood, mahogany, and solid walnut and oak parlor, chamber, library and dining-room suites of almost every description, most of them as good as new; large pier mirrors, feather beds, hair mattresses, china, glassware, &c., &c.

OUR ANNUAL CARPET SALE WILL TAKE PLACE MAY 11.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE AUCTION SALE.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of a warrant to me directed by George P. Putnam, Esq., Collector of the Eighth District, I shall expose for sale at public auction, and sell to the highest bidder, at the corner of 8th-av. and 21st-st., in the City of New-York, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of May, 1866, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, 31,000 cigars, a few pounds of tobacco, and 47 cigar boxes, distrained for the collection of a tax due to the United States. H. H. SNELLING, Deputy Collector.

NEW-YORK, April 24, 1866.

BENJ. F. THEALL, Auctioneer, late salesman with E. H. Ludlow & Co.—Salesroom No. 62 Liberty-st., near Broadway.

OFFICE FURNITURE, CARPETS, &c.

THEALL & CURTIS will sell at auction on THURSDAY, May 3, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at No. 70 Broadway, Rooms Nos. 9 and 10, all the walnut standing and low desks, tables, lounges, green reps chairs, wardrobes, stools, Brussels carpets and oil cloths, chandelier, gas pipe, &c. Also, one large "Herring" safe. Auctioneer's office, No. 62 Liberty-st.

MILTON H. BURNS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION NOTICE—BOOTS AND SHOES.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

J. F. DAVIS & CO. will sell at their salesrooms, No. 20 Cortlandt-st., on THURSDAY, May 3, at 10½ o'clock, a large assortment of fresh seasonable boots and shoes, direct from City and Eastern manufacturers; also, a lot of stock goods.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER WILL sell by auction, on THURSDAY, May 3, at 12 o'clock, at their salesroom No. 93 Liberty-st.:

A two-seat COUPE, painted black, and lined with blue brocatel, pole, shafts and cover complete.

First-class PARK PHAETON, made to order by Brewster, of Broome-st., but little used, and in complete order.

And a six-seat inclosed ROCKAWAY, in good order.

Also, a light wagon, in complete order, nearly new, built by Brewster, sold only for want of use, with pole and shafts only.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS AND MINER WILL sell by auction on THURSDAY, May 3, at 11 o'clock, at Nos. 728 and 730 Broadway, by virtue of several chattel mortgages,

ALL THE GOODS AND CHATTELS remaining on the premises, consisting of furniture, carpets, gas fixtures, matting, stage scenery, hats, curtains, properties, &c., a list of which can be seen on the premises on the morning of sale.

J. COLE, Auctioneer.

A LARGE LOT OF 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 12 AND 15-inch sewer and drain-pipe will be sold to close a concern on THURSDAY, May 3, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the premises in Livingston-st., in rear of the Court-house, Brooklyn; also, a quantity of sewer bottoms. Terms cash, and 12 days for removal.

UNITED STATES EXCISE SALE.—PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the following articles, to wit: 5,400 Cabanos cigars, 50 cases leaf tobacco, 2 hogsheads of Kentucky tobacco, 10 boxes plug tobacco, 5 bundles blue paper, lot of snuff, chewing shorts, and smoking tobacco, has been distrained upon for non-payment of taxes, and that the same will be sold at public auction, at the store No. 34 Vandewater-st., New-York City, on the 8th day of May, 1866, at 12 o'clock of that day.

SHERIDAN SHOOK,
Collector 32d District, New-York.

Dated NEW-YORK, April 25, 1866.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

A NEAT AMERICAN YOUNG WOMAN from the country, of agreeable and attractive disposition, accustomed to various duties of housekeeping, such as sewing, cooking, chamber-work, the laundry, &c., will be ready for an engagement about the 10th inst.; a Christian friend in the City will be responsible for her deportment. Address, meantime, CARRIE, Box No. 200 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman; is a first-rate cook; is willing to assist with the washing and ironing; also, her daughter as chambermaid and waitress; both are willing and obliging, and have the best of City references from their last place. Can be seen for two days, at No. 221 West 36th-st., first floor.

WANTED—A SITUATIONS AT BOOKHAM'S, No. 329 4th-av., for a large number of recommended servants of all nations; cooks; cooks, washers and ironers; laundresses, chambermaids, waitresses, nurses, houseworkers. Private families, hotels and boarding-houses promptly supplied.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS LADY'S MAID by a first-class competent lady's maid; is a first-class French and Spanish hair-dresser and dressmaker; can do up fine laces; has first-class references. Can be seen for 2 days at No. 7 West-32d-st., between Broadway and 5th-av.

WANTED.—AN EXPERIENCED WOMAN DEsires a situation as cook in a private family; has no objection to assist in the washing and ironing; will be found competent; has the best of City reference. Can be seen for two day, by calling at No. 64 West 18th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO RESPECTable girls; one as nurse and seamstress or as chambermaid and seamstress; has two years' reference from her last place; the other as chambermaid and waitress; has the best of City reference; no objection to the country. Call at No. 225 25th-st.; can be seen for two days.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant young woman, a situation as chambermaid and seamstress or fine washing; no objection to the country for the Summer; has the best of references. Call, for two days, at No. 247 East 21st-st., corner 3d-av., from 10 to 5; entrance on 21st-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPETENT girl as chambermaid or waitress, or to see to children; has the best City reference from where she has lived 13 years. Can be seen at No. 170 East 25th-st., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A THOROUGHly competent and reliable person; has had long experience in the entire care of infants; a Protestant, and a good needlewoman; first-class reference. Apply at No. 410 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO COOKING or general housework by a neat, capable girl, willing and respectful; is an excellent washer and ironer, and highly recommended. Call at No. 121 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn; City or country.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT woman, as nurse; is capable of taking entire charge of an infant; best of City reference where she has lived for many years; no objection to the country. Can be seen at the Protestant Agency, 125 4th-av., near 13th-st.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG WOman a situation as first-class laundress; understands French fluting; excellent City reference; no objection to go to the country. Can be seen at the Protestant Agency, No. 125 4th-av., near 13th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant girl a situation as chambermaid and seamstress or take care of children; best of City reference can be given. Call for two days at No. 112 East 23d-st., between Lexington and 3d-av.

WANTED—BY A GOOD COOK, A SITUATION in a small private family; understands all kinds of cooking; is a good baker; also pastry; has the best of City reference from her last place. To be seen for two days at No. 142 East 21st-st.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG WOman a situation as chambermaid and waitress, or as chambermaid and plain sewer; has good City reference. Call for two days at No. 320 4th-av., first door above 24th-st.; no objection to the country.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTAble young woman as chambermaid and waitress, or to do chamberwork and sewing; best of City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 90 West 28th-st., second floor, front room.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, A situation as cook; is willing to assist with the washing and ironing; has no objection to go a short distance in the country; has good City reference. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 226 West 26th-st., near 7th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTAble girl, as chambermaid and fine washer; has no objection to go a short distance in the country; has seven years' City reference from her last place. Call at No. 354 West 26th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTAble young girl as laundress, or can cook for a private family and assist in washing; best of reference from her last place. Call at or address No. 411 2d-av., second floor, front room, for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A VERY REspectable young woman, to travel as nurse and seamstress; prefers going to Europe; she has traveled in Europe with a family; never sea-sick; three years' reference. Call at BOOKHAM'S, No. 329 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman as nurse and seamstress, or chambermaid in a private family; no objections to go in the country; best of reference given. Call or address, No. 171 West 4th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE SOLDIERS' widow a few families' or gentlemen's washing; would go out a few days in the week; has the best of City reference. Can be seen at No. 116 East 23d-st., top floor, back room.

WANTED—BY A TIDY WOMAN, WITH EXcellent City reference, a situation as cook and laundress; does up linens in style; a good baker; makes pastry; wages $12; City or country. Call at or address No. 182 East 21st-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A WELL-recommended, willing and obliging woman, in City or country; is a good cook and baker, and an excellent washer and ironer; has the best of references. Call at No. 404 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTAble Protestant woman as first-class cook; has good City reference. Can be seen at No. 472 3d-av., between 34th and 35th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTAble young woman as first-class cook; understands boning and larding; best of City references; country preferred. Please call at No. 159 East 29th-street.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant woman, a gentleman's house to take care of for the Summer; best of City reference. Call at No. 173 West 18th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant girl, a situation as chambermaid and seamstress or nurse and seamstress. Can be seen at the Servants' Institute, No. 99 Bleecker-st., west of Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPETENT and experienced woman as laundress; the very best of City references; no objection to go a short distance in the country. Apply at No. 67 West 20th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD PLAIN cook; is willing to do washing and ironing, in a small family. Can give two years' reference from last employer. Call at 272 6th-av., between 17th and 18th sts.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION IN A SMALL FAMily as laundress, by a Scotch Protestant; no objection to go a short distance in the country. Reference. Call for two days at No. 237 West 26th-st., near 9th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTAble young woman as first-class laundress; best of City references can be given. Call at No. 332 West 26th-st., between 8th and 9th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTAble woman as nurse; she is also capable of taking care of an infant; can give 3½ years' reference from her last place. Call at 272 6th-av., between 17th and 18th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CHAMBERMAID and to assist in washing and ironing, or would do plain sewing; City reference given. Inquire at No. 408 East 18th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOman, as seamstress; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machine; has the best of City reference. Call at No. 147 East 35th-st., between 2d and 3d avs.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG WOman a situation as first-class waitress; excellent City reference; no objection to the country. Can be seen at the Protestant Agency, No. 125 4th-av., near 13th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN ENGLISH young woman as seamstress and chambermaid; no objection to the country; best of City reference. Call for two days at 285½ 6th-av., between 18th and 19th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN ENGLISH Protestant woman as first-class cook; understands her business. Can be seen at her present employer's, No. 46 West 37th-st., from 11 to 3 o'clock.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTAble American girl as nurse and seamstress, to go to California or Europe; best City reference can be given. Address J. M. C., No. 55 Watt-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT English woman as cook, perfectly understanding her business; best of City reference. Can be seen this day from 11 till 3 o'clock at Mrs. SANDERS, No. 45 3d-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOman as laundress; can flute and polish. Call at No. 94 West 40th-st., for two days.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT GIRL, A SITuation as nurse and seamstress; prefers going to the country. Address M. A., No. 60 West Washington-place.

WANTED.—A LADY WANTS A PLACE AS waitress and chambermaid for a girl whom she can highly recommend. Apply on Thursday and Friday, from 3 to 5 P. M., at No. 72 East 19th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS laundress who understands French fluting and doing up muslins; has excellent City reference. Apply at No. 289 6th-av., corner 18th-st. Entrance on 18th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS cook; thoroughly understands her business; would prefer the City; unexceptionable reference given. Call at No. 139 7th-av., near 20th-st., for two days.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN TO take in family washing at her own house, or to go out by the day. Good City references. Call at No. 194 7th-av., near 23d-st., third floor.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY A NUMBER OF German girls, for all capacities, at Mrs. LOWE'S German Institute, No. 17 Stanton-st., near the Bowery.

WANTED—BY A WOMAN, TO OBTAIN SOME ladies' and gentlemen's washing; best references given. Apply at 129 West 31st-st., near 7th-av., first floor.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, A family's washing, or would do house cleaning. Apply at No. 109 East 31st-st., second floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION IN A PRIVATE FAMily as good cook; understands all kinds of cooking; the best City reference. Call at No. 101 West 19th-st.

A GERMAN LADY OF EDUCATION, who speaks English well, wishes a position as companion to an invalid lady or gentleman; understands housekeeping and will make herself very useful; country preferred; references exchanged. Address, for this week, Mrs. M., Box No. 171 *Times* Office.

AN HONEST, INDUSTRIOUS WOMAN, having no employment at present, wants to go out by the day, housecleaning, with a respectable family; she is a good washer and ironer. Address INDUSTRY, Box No. 217 *Times* Office, all this week.

ALL WISHING CONFIDENTIAL HELP, for all kinds of housework, will apply at the Select Servants' Institute, No. 99 Bleecker-st., west of Broadway.

CITY AND COUNTRY LADIES WHO WISH to economize by employing good faithful women and girls at moderate wages, can be nicely suited at E. CARROLL'S Agency, No. 69 6th-av.

A NEAT, COMPETENT GIRL WANTS plain sewing by the week or month; does embroidery and children's clothes. Call at No. 43 Perry-st.

A YOUNG LADY WHO WRITES A PLAIN, bold hand, desires a situation as copyist. Address COPYIST, Box No. 175 *Times* Office.

MALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY a Protestant man; he is a steady and careful driver; understands the care of horses perfectly; also plain gardening; his wife will do laundry work; both will make themselves generally useful; first-class reference from present employer. Address H. H., Box No. 210 *Times* Office, for this week.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A MOST REspectable Protestant young man as coachman and groom, in a private family; has the very best of references; understands his business thoroughly in the care of horses and carriages; no objection to town or country. Can be seen at D. Wright's harness-store, 4th-av., between 23d and 24th-sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN AND groom by a steady active man who thoroughly understands his business in all its branches; has the best of references; no objection to the country. Apply for two days at Mr. Trayner's Saddlery-store, No. 744 Broadway, for J. N.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY A PROTESTANT man and wife; he as thorough groom and coachman, she as first-class cook; they can produce the most unexceptionable City references; are without incumbrance, and have no objection to the country. Inquire for or address JOHN, No. 15 Court-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A COACHMAN'S SITUATION, BY A respectable young man, who is a good groom and careful driver; has good City reference; leaves his last place on account of the gentleman going to Europe. Call on or address T. B., at C. Wellman's, saddle-maker, No. 332 Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, BY a Protestant man, who has skill and practical experience in the treatment of horses, harness and carriages; can produce the best City reference as to capacity. Call at No. 213 East 20th-st., or address R. E., Box No. 219 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A SINGLE YOUNG MAN A situation as coachman to a private family; can give satisfactory City reference from his former and last employer for sobriety, honesty and capability. Call or address T. C., Bradley's stable, corner of East 21st-st. and 5th-av., for 2 days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS NURSE AND waiter to an invalid gentleman; best of reference as to capability; no objection to travel. Can be seen from 10 to 12, at No. 75 Carmine-st., front room, first floor, for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young man as coachman, who thoroughly understands his business; is willing to make himself generally useful; good City reference. Address M. M., for two days, at No. 103 East 28th-st.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT SINGLE young man a situation as coachman and groom; can milk if required; good reference; country preferred. Can be seen at the Protestant Agency, No. 125 4th-av., near 13th-st., for two days.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT SINGLE young man, a situation as coachman and groom; good reference; no objection to the country. Call or address WILLIAM, at Mr. Carson's livery-stable, East 15th-st., near 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY a respectable young man of long experience; is a good groom and careful driver; understands the business thoroughly; has good City reference; country preferred. Address J. B., Box No. 202 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION as coachman and groom; he thoroughly understands his business, and has the best of reference for sobriety and capability. Address W. H., Box No. 208 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT single man as coachman and groom; understands his business perfectly; can give good reference, and can be highly recommended by his last employer. Address J. M., Box No. 199 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN OR gardener by a man that thoroughly understands both branches; is accustomed to City driving; best City reference for either situation. Address H. A., Box No. 196 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE ENGLISHman, who thoroughly understands his business and is highly recommended, a situation as coachman and groom, in City or country. Address C. R., Box No. 211 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, BY a sober, steady man; is a good groom and a careful driver; understands his business thoroughly; the best of reference. Address M. C., Box No. 206 *Times* Office, for two days.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG man, a Protestant, a situation in a private family as coachman or butler; has a true knowledge of his business. Can be seen for three days at No. 160 Pearl-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN AND gardener by a steady single man who thoroughly understands his business; is willing to make himself generally useful; has the best of City reference. Address S. C., Box No. 205 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN as coachman and groom; understands his business thoroughly; is willing and obliging; has best reference from last place. Address J. D., Box No. 209 *Times* Office, for two days.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION as coachman; understands his business; is a good groom and a careful driver; is willing and obliging; has best of reference from his last employer. Address L. R., Box No. 215 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY J. SMITH, SEEDSMAN, NO. 65 Liberty-st., New-York, to procure a situation on a gentleman's place for a Scotch gardener, that I can recommend as a first-rate practical gardener. Apply as above.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, BY a single man who thoroughly understands his business; has no objection to go to the country; can produce the best of references. Apply or address at the private stable No. 71 East 18th-st., near 5th-av., for two days.

WANTED—BY A STEADY YOUNG MAN A situation as coachman and to assist in gardening; will be found useful about a gentleman's place; good reference as to honesty and sobriety. Address M. D., Box No. 208 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN and groom, by a steady, active man, who thoroughly understands his business in all its branches; who can come well recommended; the country preferred. Address No. 120 Wooster-st., for two days, for F. W.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY a single man; best of reference given as to honesty, sobriety and capability. Apply M. C., No. 840 Broadway, corner 13th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GROOM OR TO work in a stable, by a smart young man of long experience in the old country. Address A. D., Box No. 193 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPETENT coachman, with good references, and willing to make himself useful. Can be seen for a few days at No. 81 Nassau-st., Room No. 8.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN of experience as coachman or groom; can produce the best of reference. Address J. S., Box No. 213 *Times* Office, for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY a young married man; knows his business well; is willing to help in a garden if required; good reference from last place. Address J. G., Box No. 217 *Times* Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

MALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A MOST REspectable young man as waiter in a private family, who thoroughly understands his business in all its branches; no objection to go as second waiter in a first-class family; no objection to go out of the City; the best City references from most respectable families. Call on or address WAITER MAN, 130 West 22th-st., Room 20.

WANTED—BY A MARRIED MAN, (GERMAN,) a situation as gardener and coachman; his wife as cook or chambermaid. Inquire of Mr. Lange, No. 128 Liberty-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN as coachman and groom; has the best of City and country references. Apply to or address P. TRAINOR, No. 744 Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY a single man; is fully competent; is willing to go to the country; has the best of City and country reference. Can be seen at No. 113 East 31st-st., in the private stable.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY a single young man, who understands the care and management of horses, in City or country; has the best of City reference. Call or address J. S., 19 East 18th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, BY an Englishman who thoroughly understands his business; has good City reference; no objection to the country. Address J. G., Box No. 217 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A MARRIED man to work on the farm; has no family, and is not afraid of work. Can be seen for two days at No. 235 [illegible]-st., between 8th and 9th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A SINGLE MAN as coachman or groom; truly understands his business, and is willing to make himself generally useful. C. R., Box No. 212 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A HOUSE TO CARE FOR THE Summer by a man and his wife without children; the best of City reference. Can be seen at No. 37 West 19th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, BY a Protestant married man; he understands his business thoroughly; has the best of City reference. Call or address No. 54 West 19th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COLORED man as coachman, who thoroughly understands the care of horses. For reference apply at No. 41 West 35th-st., or No. 213 West 35th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COLORED man as coachman; about leaving, on account of his employer going to Europe; best of reference given. Address J. H. K., Station G, Post-office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION as coachman and groom; not afraid of work; has good references, and can make himself generally useful. Address C. F. B., Box No. 207 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION as coachman and groom; understands carriage and horses perfectly; the best of reference will be given. Address T. G., Box No. 192 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY a respectable Protestant man; the best of City references; no objection to the country. Address J. L., No. 119 East 19th-st., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY a man who thoroughly understands his business; has the best of City reference. Call or address C. M., at Mr. Campbell's saddlery-store, No. 80 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER BY a single man, who understands the care and treatment of horses; is willing to make himself generally useful. Address J. B., Box No. 218 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN to work on a farm; is not afraid of work. Can be seen at No. 236 West 16th-st., between 7th and 8th avs.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS COACHMAN A situation; the best of reference. Call or address CLARK, No. 34 West 24th-st., in stable.

NOTICE.—BRICK-YARDS, FOUNDRIES, RAILroads, factories, plantations, cotton mills, &c., promptly supplied with laborers and mechanics of every description; also on hand, well recommended coachmen, grooms, servants, gardeners, farm hands and useful men; also, female help. Apply at the Large Employment Office, No. 138 11th-st., corner of 5th-av.

A MAN OF MIDDLE AGE IS IN WANT of employment in some mercantile business of respectability, where the experience of former years would be available; is competent to take charge of correspondence, assist at the desk, or sell goods. Address W., Box No. 122 *Times* Office.

UNION EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.—FOR every description of male and female help. Call at No. 2 Amity-st., corner Broadway, up stairs.
SHEHAN & CO.

A GOOD STOUT BOY WANTS A SITUAtion in a store, or where he will be useful; best City reference. Address P. JOHNSON, Box No. 219 *Times* Office.

A GOOD STOUT BOY WANTS TO LEARN the plumber's trade; good City reference. Apply or address P. JOHNSON, Box No. 219 *Times* Office.

TO GARDENERS.—WANTED, A SITUATION by a young man as assistant; can give good references, &c. Address A. B., Box No. 209 *Times* Office.

HELP WANTED.

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AGENTS, male and female, are making as high as $20 per day with THE GREAT LABOR SAVER, worth $20 to any family. Only $3 to $10 capital required. Send stamp for particulars.
R. WAYVELL, Box No. 4,781 Chicago.

WANTED—AT BOOKHAMS, NO. 329 4TH-AV., a large number of recommended servants of all nations, cooks, cooks, washers and irons, waitresses, nurses, chambermaids, laundresses, houseworkers, &c., for excellent situations both in City and country.

WANTED—A FOREMAN AND CUTTER; ONE thoroughly competent to take charge of a ladies' fashionable shoe department in all its branches, cutting, &c. None others need apply to E. A. BROOKS, Agt., No. 575 Broadway.

WANTED—A COMPETENT YOUNG WOMAN as nurse and seamstress; must understand cutting and fitting and operate on Wheeler & Wilson's machine. Apply with City reference between the hours of 9 and 11 A. M., at No. 438 5th-av.

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WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS SEAMSTRESS who thoroughly understands hair-dressing. Apply, with City references, at No. 350 5th-av.

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WANTED—A DRAUGHTSMAN, WHO UNDERstands surveying and computation. Address H. FARRAND, Rahway, New-Jersey.

OFFICE BOY WANTED.—A LARGE BOY, who is honest and faithful and writes a good, plain hand, and resides with his parents, is wanted in an office in Brooklyn. Address in handwriting of applicant, with references and salary required, H. L. P., Box No. 125 *Times* Office.

GIRLS WITH GOOD RECOMMENDATIONS wanted at the Select Servants' Institute, No. 132 11th-st., corner 6th-av.; excellent situations now ready for all kinds of experienced servants; also, for girls lately landed.

BOY WANTED—ABOUT 14 YEARS OLD, IN A commission house; salary $100 first year. Address, in applicant's handwriting, Box No. 2,402 Post-office.

DRY GOODS.

BARGAINS
IN
FRENCH CHINA.
DINNER SETS, TEA SETS, &c., &c.
W. J. F. DAILEY & CO.,
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SOLE AGENTS IN NEW-YORK FOR THE SALE OF H. N. HOOPER & CO.'S GAS FIXTURES.

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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES OF
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AT
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You can purchase cut lengths of Millinery Goods cheaper than down-town jobbers sell whole pieces. Call. Largest stock of ribbons and straw goods in the City. Mark the address. EDWARD RIDLEY,
Nos. 311 and 311½ Grand-st. and No. 60 Allen-st.
Fifth block east from the Bowery.
Second floor—Straw Goods.
Third floor—Millinery and Ribbons.
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Mesdames VIRFOLET, No. 17 Clinton-place, beg leave to inform their customers, and the public in general, that they have just received from Paris their usual assortment of Summer cloaks and white muslin dresses. They offer, too, for sale, their well-known corsets, expressly made for their house.

MOURNING BONNETS.
Prices greatly reduced. N. B.—A SUPERIOR STOCK of SHAWLS, plain and trimmed, very cheap, FROM AUCTION.
W. JACKSON,
Importer of Mourning Goods,
No. 551 Broadway, between Spring and Prince sts.

BLACK THREAD LACE SHAWLS,
REAL LLAMA DES INDES LACE SHAWLS,
at auction prices.
JOSEPH TUCKER, Importer,
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ELGER'S CHEAP STORE.—NEW GOODS at reduced prices; ribbons, trimmings, laces, embroideries, linen handkerchiefs, collars, sets, Cluny laces, magic ruffings, frillings, edgings, French and German corsets, shirts, new styles, of the best makers. Nos. 880 and 882 Broadway, near 19th-st., east side. N. B.—English brushes, scissors and small wares.

SHIPPING.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
(Limited.)
NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL,
Calling at Queenstown to land passengers.

Ships.	Tons.	Commanders.
QUEEN	3,412	Grogan.
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PENNSYLVANIA	2,872	Lewis.
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Leaving Pier No. 47, North River, as follows:

ERIN......SATURDAY, May 5
LOUISIANA......WEDNESDAY, May 9
THE QUEEN......SATURDAY, May 12
ENGLAND......WEDNESDAY, May 16
PENNSYLVANIA......SATURDAY, May 19
VIRGINIA......WEDNESDAY, May 23
DENMARK (new steamer)......SATURDAY, May 26
HELVETIA......WEDNESDAY, May 30
AND EVERY SATURDAY THEREAFTER.

The size of these steamships admits of very spacious state-rooms, all opening directly into the saloon; the accommodations and fare are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line.

An experienced Surgeon on each ship free of charge.

Steerage passage tickets to bring parties from Liverpool or Queenstown, for $40 currency.

Cabin passage to Liverpool $100; Steerage, $30—payable in currency.

The owners of these vessels will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having their value expressed therein, are signed therefor.

For freight or cabin passage, apply at the office of the Company, No. 57 Broadway, and for steerage tickets at the passage office of the company, No. 27 Broadway, or No. 275 Pearl-st.

F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL—CALLING AT Queenstown. The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States Mails.

CITY OF LONDON......SATURDAY......May 5
ETNA......SATURDAY......May 12
CITY OF PARIS......SATURDAY......May 19
CITY OF NEW-YORK......SATURDAY......May 26
CITY OF BOSTON......SATURDAY......June 2

and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 44 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN CURRENCY,
BY THE MAIL STEAMER SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.
First Cabin......$120 | Steerage......$30
First Cabin to London......125 | Steerage to London......40
First Cabin to Paris......135 | Steerage to Paris......50

Wednesday's steamers will temporarily carry freight only.

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.

Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $40. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.

For further information apply at the Company's Offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50, North River, as follows:

LAFAYETTE......LEMARIE......SATURDAY, May 5
NAPOLEON III......BOCANDE......SATURDAY, May 19
VILLE DE PARIS......SURMONT......SATURDAY, June 2
PEREIRE......DUCHESNE......SATURDAY, June 16

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD.

First cabin, $135; second cabin, $80, including table wine in either class.

Passengers intending to land at Brest will be furnished here with railroad coupon tickets, and their baggage checked to Paris, at an additional charge of $5 for first and $3 for second class.

Medical attendance free of charge.

For further information apply to
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
AND
BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.

PERSIA leaves New-York Wednesday, May 2.
AFRICA leaves Boston Wednesday, May 9.
SCOTIA leaves New-York Wednesday, May 16.
CHINA leaves Boston Wednesday, May 23.
JAVA leaves New-York Wednesday, May 30.
CUBA leaves Boston Wednesday, June 6.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage......$132 50
Second Cabin Passage......80 00
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage......$112 50
Second Cabin Passage......65 00

payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.

Berths not secured until paid for.

An experienced surgeon on board.

The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Specie or Valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.

For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

ONLY AMERICAN LINE TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

The New-York and Havre Steamship Company's first-class mail steamships ARAGO and FULTON, having been thoroughly refitted, will leave Pier No. 37 North River for Havre, calling at Falmouth, on the following days, at noon, precisely:

ARAGO, HENRY A. GADSDEN......Saturday, May 12, 1866.
FULTON, S. SAMUELS......Saturday, June 9, 1866.
ARAGO, HENRY A. GADSDEN......Saturday, July 7, 1866.
FULTON, S. SAMUELS......Saturday, Aug. 4, 1866.
ARAGO, HENRY A. GADSDEN......Saturday, Sept. 1, 1866.
And every twenty-eight days thereafter.

PRICES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN GOLD.
First cabin......$132 50 | Second cabin......$80 00
Through tickets to London, $5 extra.

An experienced surgeon on board.

The company will not be responsible for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.

J. J. COMSTOCK, Agent,
No. 7 Broadway, New-York.
JAMES A. WOTTON, Agent, Havre and Paris.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.—An extra Cunard steamer will sail every WEDNESDAY:

MALTA......SATURDAY, May 5.
PALMYRA......WEDNESDAY, May 16.
TARIFA......WEDNESDAY, May 23.

These steamers have very fine accommodations for a few cabin passengers.

Passage money $100, gold or its equivalent.

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THE NORTH AMERICAN LLOYD.

New line of first-class side-wheel steamers between NEW-YORK AND BREMEN VIA COWES, with comfortable accommodations for passengers of all grades, carrying the U. S. Mail. Leave New-York, from Pier No. 46 North River, on THURSDAYS:

Mississippi, (chartered,) 2,500 tons, 800 horse power, W. G. FURBER, Commander......10th May.
Atlantic, 3,000 tons, 1,600 horse power, CHAS. HOYER, Commander......31st May.
Baltic, A. G. JONES......14th June.
Western Metropolis, 2,600 tons, 1,000 horse power, H. SANDERS, Commander......28th June.

An experienced surgeon on board.

Departures from Bremen via Cowes.
Atlantic...May 9 and June 27 | *Baltic*...May 23 and July 11
Western Metropolis...July 25 | *Mississippi*...June 6

Rates of passage, payable in gold, or its equivalent: First cabin, $105; second cabin, $62 50; steerage, $37 50.

For freight and passage apply to
RUGER BROS., General Agents,
No. 45 Beaver-st.

For subscription to the stock of this Company, offering a safe and dividend paying investment, apply to
V. PRECHT, Secretary,
Office of the North Am. Lloyd, No. 45 Beaver-st.

STEAMSHIP LAFAYETTE.

For BREST and HAVRE, will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, foot of Morton-st., on SATURDAY, May 5, at 10 o'clock. Passengers are requested to be on board at 9 o'clock.

FOR HAVANA DIRECT.

The United States Mail Sidewheel Steamship
MORRO CASTLE,
R. ADAMS, Commander,
Will leave Pier No. 4, North River, on WEDNESDAY, May 2, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, for Havana direct.

For freight or passage apply to
SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO.,
No. 29 Broadway.

N. B.—The favorite steamship EAGLE will succeed the MORRO CASTLE, and leave on May 9.

FOR
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA,
EVERY SATURDAY, AT 3 P. M.
Pier No. 13 North River, foot of Cedar-st.
EMPIRE SIDE-WHEEL LINE.

The fast and favorite steamship
SAN SALVADOR, ATKINS, Commander, sails May 5.
MISSOURI, LOVELAND, Commander, sails May 12.
Cabin passage, $20.
Through tickets issued to the interior.

For freight or passage, having elegant accommodations, apply to
GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents,
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FOR SAVANNAH—PIONEER LINE.

First-class passage......$20.
EVERY THURSDAY,
landing cargo in Savannah the following Monday morning.

The new and first-class steamship
HUNTER,
Capt. M. L. ROGERS, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 P. M. on THURSDAY, May 3.

For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to
LEWIS L. JONES,
No. 13 Broadway.

Agents in Savannah:
HUNTER & GAMMELL.

FOR SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.
MURRAY'S LINE.

The favorite fast sailing steamship
LEO
will sail from Pier No 16 East River, foot of Wall-st., THURSDAY, May 3, at 3 P. M.

For freight or passage, having elegant accommodations, apply to
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO.,
Nos. 61 and 62 South-st.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.

ATLANTIC COAST MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
WEEKLY LINE.
PASSENGER SIDE-WHEEL STEAMERS.

HERMAN LIVINGSTON......Capt. J. B. BAKER.
GEN. BARNES......Capt. THOS. H. MORTON.

FREIGHT AT REDUCED RATES.
Cabin passage......$20

The favorite side-wheel, passenger steamship
GENERAL BARNES,
will leave on SATURDAY, May 5, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 36 North River.

For freight or passage, having splendid accommodations, apply to LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
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Agents in Savannah,
WILDER & FULLARTON.

FOR NORFOLK, CITY POINT AND RICHMOND.

The new and elegant SIDE-WHEEL steamships
HATTERAS, Capt. LEWIS PARRISH, every SATURDAY, at 12 M.
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FROM PIER NO. 36 NORTH RIVER.
Freight at printed tariff rates.

For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO.,
No. 88 Liberty-st.

FOR NORFOLK AND CITY POINT.

The OLD LINE, from Pier No. 21, North River.
NIAGARA, Capt. COUCH,
EVERY SATURDAY, at 3 P. M.
SARATOGA, Capt. KING,
EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 3 P. M.
G. HEINEKEN & PALMORE,
No. 115 Broadway,
Agents New-York and Virginia Steamship Co.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

The new and first-class steamship SHERIDAN, Capt. E. W. HOLMES, will leave Pier No. 9 North River, on SATURDAY, May 5, at 3 P. M. For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
H. B. CROMWELL & CO.,
No. 86 West-st.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—United States passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. NONES, Passport Agent, No. 203

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE
TO CALIFORNIA,

AND CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAIL, leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st, 11th and 21st of every month, (except when those dates fall on Sunday, and then on the preceding Saturday,) for ASPINWALL, connecting, via Panama Railway, with one of the company's steamships from Panama for SAN FRANCISCO, touching at ACAPULCO.

MAY.
1st. ARIZONA, connecting with SACRAMENTO.
11th. COSTA RICA, connecting with GOLDEN AGE.
21st. NEW-YORK, connecting with CONSTITUTION.

Departures of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS; 1st and 11th for CENTRAL AMERICAN PORTS. Those of 1st touch at MANZANILLO.

Baggage checked through. One hundred pounds allowed each adult.

An experienced surgeon on board. Medicines and attendance free.

For passage tickets or further information apply at the company's ticket office, on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York.

S. K. HOLMAN, Agent.

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TO CALIFORNIA, via NICARAGUA,
ON THE TWENTIETH OF EACH MONTH.
REDUCED RATES OF PASSAGE.

First class.	Second class.	Third class.
$175 to $200.	$125.	$65.

In currency.

THROUGH TO SAN FRANCISCO.
THE NORTH AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the fast and elegant steamship
SANTIAGO DE CUBA,
JERRY W. SMITH, Commander,
On SATURDAY, May 19, at noon,
From Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st.

THE CENTRAL AMERICAN TRANSIT COMPANY have placed a new steamer on the lake, and otherwise greatly improved the transit route. The full stage of water on lake and river ensures to passengers a prompt and reliable transit over this favorite line of California travel.

For passage, apply early by mail or in person, at No 177 West-st., corner of Warren-st.
D. N. CARRINGTON, Agent.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.

Regular Line of First-class Steamships, Pier No. 14, East River, foot of Wall-st.
ANDALUSIA,
GRANADA,
SARAGOSSA and
QUAKER CITY.
FARE REDUCED.

The elegant and popular side-wheel steamship
QUAKER CITY,
WILLIAM H. WEST, Commander,
is now receiving cargo, and will be dispatched on SATURDAY, May 5, at 3 P. M.

For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.

FOR CHARLESTON S. C.

PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
EMILY P. SOUDER......Capt. H. LOCKWOOD.
MONEKA......Capt. C. P. MARSHMAN.

The above splendid steamships will leave every THURSDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 37 North River, invariably landing cargo at Charleston on Monday morning.

The new and elegant steamship
EMILY B. SOUDER,
being unavoidably detained, will leave on FRIDAY, May 4.

For freight or passage, with unsurpassed accommodation, apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 88 Liberty-st.
Consignees at Charleston, ARCHIBALD, GETTY & CO. All bills of lading signed on board the vessel.

NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

The New-York Mail Steamship Company's steamship MARIPOSA will leave on SATURDAY, May 5, at 3 P. M., from the Company's pier, No. 46 North River.

For freight or passage apply to
JAMES A. RAYNOR, No. 10 Barclay-st.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—Citizens about to travel abroad may procure passports from A. C. WILLMARTH, United States Passport Agent, No. 41 Chambers-st., Room No. 28.

RAILROADS.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.

On and after MONDAY, Jan. 1, 1866, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western trains, will leave New-York as follows:

7:30 A. M. via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 10th-av., connecting with trains for North and West.

11 A. M. via Hudson River Railroad, connecting with Northern and Western trains.

11 A. M. via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting with trains for North and West.

3:45 P. M. via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Troy with train for Montreal, with sleeping-cars attached.

4 P. M. via Harlem Railroad connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with Rensselaer and Saratoga and Troy and Boston, for points North, with sleeping-cars attached.

7 P. M. via Hudson River Railroad; sleeping-cars from New-York to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change. Also, to Montreal via Saratoga. This train runs on Sundays.

10 P. M. via Hudson River Railroad; with sleeping-cars attached, connecting at Albany and Troy with morning trains for North and West.

WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

THE GREAT INSIDE ROUTE FOR BOSTON.

AVOIDING POINT JUDITH.
STONINGTON LINE OF STEAMERS,
being the safest and quickest between Boston and New-York. The staunch and splendid steamer
PLYMOUTH ROCK, Capt. B. BRAYTON,
On TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS;
COMMODORE, Capt. E. F. CURTIS,
On MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS,
at 5 o'clock P. M. from Pier No. 18 North River.

These boats are unsurpassed for comfort, strength and safety. State-rooms secured at the office, Pier No. 18, on board the boat, No. 76 Washington-st., Boston, and at the Providence Depot.

Return trains leave Boston at 5½ P. M.
M. R. SIMONS, Agent.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT foot of Chambers-st., via Pavonia Ferry:

7:30 A. M.—Day Express, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West. Connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.

8:30 A. M.—Milk and Way Train, daily, for Otisville.

10:00 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, Salamanca, and Dunkirk, connecting with Lake Shore and Atlantic and Great Western Railways.

4:30 P. M.—Way Train, for Port Jervis and Newburgh.

5:30 P. M.—Night Express for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West.

6:30 P. M.—Lightning Express, Daily, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and West; connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.

8:30 P. M.—Emigrant Train, daily, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and West.

HUGH RIDDLE, General Superintendent.
WM. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Agent, N. York.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 5:00 A. M., 9:12 A. M., 1:15 P. M., 4:22 P. M., and 6:25 P. M. Saturdays only at 11:35 P. M. The 9:12, 4:22, and 6:25 run through to Monsey.

THOS. W. DEMAREST, Superintendent.

STEAMBOATS.

BRIDGEPORT STEAMBOAT CO.'S

LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND BRIDGEPORT.

The new, splendid and fast sailing steamer J. B. SCHUYLER, Capt. JOHN MCNEIL, leaves New-York daily, from Pier No. 35 E. R., (foot Catharine-st.,) at 3 P. M., arriving in time to connect with New-York and New-Haven train for Stratford, Milford and New-Haven. Returning, leaves Bridgeport daily, from the Housatonic Railroad wharf, at 7:40 A. M., on arrival of early morning trains from Housatonic, Naugatuck and New-Haven Railroads. Breakfast and tea on board.

The steamer STAMFORD, Capt. ARTHUR MELLEN, leaves New-York from same pier at 11 A. M., arriving at Bridgeport in time to connect with Housatonic, Naugatuck and New-York and New-Haven Railroad trains. Returning, will leave Naugatuck Railroad wharf every night (Saturdays excepted) at 11 P. M. Dinner on board. Fare on either boat $1. Freight received for Bridgeport and Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroads, and forwarded daily at lowest rates.

CHARLES ROCKWELL, Sup't.

NEW-YORK,
ORIENT, GREENPORT
AND
SAG HARBOR.

The new, fast and elegant steamer
ARTISAN, Capt. G. C. GIBBS,
will, on and after SATURDAY, March 31, leave New-York from Pier No. 43, East River, for Orient, Greenport and Sag Harbor, on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS at 4 o'clock P. M.

Returning, leave Sag Harbor for Greenport, Orient and New-York on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage, apply on board.

For further particulars inquire of
WILLIAMS BROTHERS, No. 5 Beekman-st.

DAY BOAT FOR ALBANY.—THE STEAMBOAT ARMENIA will, on and after MONDAY, April 30, leave from Desbrosses-st. at 7:30 and 34th-st. pier at 7:45 A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, landing at Yonkers, Cozzens, West Point, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Bristol, Catskill, and Hudson.

MORNING LINE FOR PEEKSKILL.—The NORWALK leaves pier foot of Harrison-st. daily (without exception), at 8 A. M.; lands at 34th-st., Yonkers, Hastings, Dobbs' Ferry, Tarrytown, Nyack, Sing Sing, Haverstraw, Grassy Point and Verplanck's. Returning, leaves Peekskill at 1½ P. M.

FOR NEWBURGH, WEST POINT, Poughkeepsie, Rondout and Kingston, landing at Cozzens' Dock, Cornwall, New-Hamburgh and Milton.—The steamer MARY POWELL leaves Desbrosses-st. EVERY AFTERNOON, at 3½ o'clock.

FOR NORWALK—CONNECTING WITH THE Danbury Railroad. The swift new steamer NEVERSINK leaves Pier No. 37, foot of Market-st., EVERY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Leaves Norwalk at 6 o'clock A. M.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND SPRINGFIELD.—Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with Railroad.

EXCURSIONS.

FOR EXCURSION PARTIES—DUDLEY'S, Myers' and other Groves. Steamboats of all kinds; barge *Walter Sands* and others. For choice of days apply early to W. & H. MYERS & CO., on board barges foot of Morton-st.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 19th day of April, 1866, I shall proceed to draw Jurors for the following Courts, to be held in and for the City and County of New-York, on the 7th day of May, 1866:

A panel of 100 Petit Jurors for a Supreme Court, Oyer and Terminer, Part I.

A panel of 36 Grand Jurors for a Supreme Court, Oyer and Terminer, Part I.

A panel of 150 Petit Jurors for a Court of General Sessions.

A panel of 36 Grand Jurors for a Court of General Sessions.

Two panels of 100 Petit Jurors each, for a Supreme Court Circuit, Parts I. and II.

Two panels of 104 Petit Jurors each, for a Court of Common Pleas, Parts I. and II.

Two panels of 104 Petit Jurors each, for a Superior Court, Parts I. and II.

WM. C. CONNER, Clerk.

MEETINGS.

AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL AND STATISTICAL SOCIETY, Clinton Hall.—The annual meeting and election of officers will be held on THURSDAY, May 3, 1866, at 8 o'clock P. M., when D. J. MACGOWAN, M. D., will read a paper on *Annam* (Cochin China.)

WM. COVENTRY H. WADDELL,
Recording Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE,
No. 29 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, April 23, 1866.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on FRIDAY, the 4th of May next, for furnishing by contract, in such quantities, from time to time as may be required for the use of the office and depot until the 1st of May, 1867, the following articles of Stationery:

Letter Paper, white ruled, first-class, 11 lbs. to the ream.
Foolscap Paper, white ruled, first-class, 12 lbs. to the ream.
Blotting Paper, white, first-class, 100 lbs. to the ream.
Folio Post Paper, white ruled, first-class, 24 lbs. to the ream.
Envelope Paper, best quality.
Envelopes, straw color, No. 3, best quality.
Envelopes, straw color, No. 10, best quality.
Envelopes, white, No. 6.
Lead Pencils, Faber's or Eagle's, No. 2.
Steel Pens, bank.
Pen-holders.
Sealing-wax, best English small sticks.
Black Ink, quart bottles, Maynard & Noyes.
Arnold's Chemical Writing Fluid, quarts.
Black Ink, quarts, copying.
Red Ink, David's No. 3.
Office Tape, best linen.
Memorandum Books.
Blank Books, cap, half-bound, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 quires.

Samples of the above articles can be seen, or further information in regard to the same can be received by application to this office.

Bidders will present with their bids, samples of the articles they propose to deliver. Bonds will be required from the successful bidder, for the faithful performance of a contract.

The United States reserves the right to reject any part, or the whole of the bids, as may be deemed for the interest of the service.

Proposals should be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing Stationery," and addressed to

Brevet Brig.-Gen. D. H. VINTON,
Deputy Quartermaster-General U. S. A.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE,
No. 29 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, April 23, 1866.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on FRIDAY, the 4th of May next, for furnishing, by contract, in such quantities from time to time as may be required for the use of this depot until the 1st of May, 1867, the following articles, viz.:

Nails, 10d. and 12d.
Lamp oil, gallon, sperm.
Box chisels.
Box scrapers.
Wooden mallets, iron bound.
Nailhammers.
Marking pots.
Marking brushes, assorted.
Trucks Nos. 3 and 5.
Baling twine.
Brass lanterns, for oil.
Corn brooms.

Further information can be had by applying at this office. Bonds will be required of the successful bidder for the faithful performance of a contract.

The United States reserves the right to reject and part or the whole of a bid, as may be deemed necessary for the interest of the service.

Proposals will be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Hardware," and addressed to

Brevet Brig.-Gen. D. H. VINTON,
D. Q. M. Gen. U. S. A.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Southside Railroad Co. of Long Island, No. 68 Wall-st., New-York, for grading, bridging, masonry, furnishing and laying ties and laying iron complete, of the road, from Jamaica to Islip, about 31 miles. Plans and specifications will be exhibited on and after May 1. Proposals to be directed to SAMUEL MCELROY, Chief Engineer, and received until SATURDAY, May 12, at noon. The Company reserve the right to accept or reject any proposal. Twenty per cent. to be reserved until the final acceptance of the work.

BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY,
NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING NAVAL HOSPITAL AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.—Proposals will be received at this office for the erection and construction (complete) of a Naval Hospital at Philadelphia.

Plans and specifications of the proposed buildings can be seen at the office of John McArthur, Jr., Architect, No. 209 South 6th-st., Philadelphia, who will afford all bidders every information necessary to a full understanding of the requirements of the Department in the matter of the erection and construction of the hospital aforesaid.

Each proposal, to be considered, must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, certified by the United States District Judge, Attorney or Collector, or other public officer, as to their competence and willingness to guarantee to the sum of thirty (30) per cent. of the whole amount of the proposal offered, that the bidder or bidders so guaranteed (should the contract be awarded to him or them) shall, within ten days of the acceptance of his or their bid, enter into contract with the Navy Department for the erection and construction of the hospital and its appurtenances, and carry through the same to completion, according to the terms of the bid and the plans and specifications above mentioned.

Proposals must state the shortest time required to complete the contract, with the understanding that between two or more bids of equal amount, the Department will give the preference to that naming the shortest time.

Payments for the work will be made monthly as it progresses, upon certificate of the architect, stating its amount and quality, and that the terms of the contract have been complied with; the Department reserving twenty (20) per cent. of the whole amount of each certificate until the buildings are delivered into its hands, complete and ready for occupancy, according to the terms of the contract for the erection and construction of the Naval Hospital and its appurtenances, before mentioned.

All proposals must be addressed to the undersigned, marked "Proposals for Naval Hospital at Philadelphia."

The proposals will be opened in the presence of the bidders, at the Navy Department, at noon of TUESDAY, May 22, 1866.

The Department reserves to itself the right to reject any or all bids not deemed by it satisfactory, or to the interests of the Government.

P. J. HORWITZ,
Chief of Bureau.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON RAILROAD COMPANY,
No. 39 William-st., April 27, 1866.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived up to May 10, at 12 noon, by the New-York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, for One Hundred Thousand Dollars of their Seven Per Cent. Improvement Bonds.

The bonds are for one thousand dollars each, interest payable January and July, and principal on the 1st day of July, 1876.

All proposals must be in writing, addressed "New-York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, (care of M. Morgan's Sons, No. 39 William-st.) Proposals for Improvement Bonds."

The Company reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information, apply to the fiscal agents of the Company,
M. MORGAN'S SONS,
No. 39 William-st.

By order of the Board.
F. B. NOYES, Secretary.

UNITED STATES MILITARY RAILROADS.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,
No. 250 G-ST., WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28, 1866.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 M. MONDAY, May 21, for the purchase from the United States of all the iron work for nineteen spans of "Howe's Improved Truss Bridges," consisting of the rods, bolts, plates and dowels, suitable for the different spans, the latter varying in length from eighty to one hundred and forty-one feet.

The iron is now stored at the works of the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and will be sold by the pound.

Additional bill of the iron and length of the spans may be obtained on application to this office.

Terms, cash, in Government funds.

The United States reserves the right to reject all bids if not deemed advantageous.

Proposals should be indorsed "Proposal for the Purchase of Iron."

F. J. CRILLY,
Brev. Major and A. Q. M. U. S. Army.

CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT.— TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.—Separate sealed proposals, each indorsed with the title of the work to which it relates, the name of bidder and date of offering, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M., of MONDAY, May 14, at which hour they will be opened, for the construction of sewers in the following streets, to wit, viz:

5TH-AV., between 36th and 37th sts.; 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th and 41st sts. between 10th-av. and Hudson River, (excepting 40th and 41st sts. between 11th-av. and river.)
MADISON-AV., between 53d and 58th sts.
LEXINGTON-AV., between 51st and 52d sts.
FULTON-ST., between Greenwich and West sts.
78TH-ST. from Madison-av. easterly to present sewer, and in
52D AND 53D STS. between 8th and 9th avs.

The plans may be seen and specifications and blanks for proposals obtained on application at this office.

THOMAS STEPHENS,
ROBT. L. DARRAGH,
A. W. CRAVEN,
Croton Aqueduct Board.

NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866.

CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT. TO WHARF AND SHED BUILDERS—Sealed proposals, indorsed with name of bidder, date of presentation, and title of work, will be received at this office until 11 A. M. of THURSDAY, May 10, (at which hour they will be opened), for the construction of a wharf and coal-shed near the foot of 173d-st., Harlem river, for the high service at Carmansville. Plans and specifications can be seen on application at the Engineer's Office, East 83d-st. near 4th-av.

THOMAS STEPHENS, | Croton
ROBERT L. DARRAGH, | Aqueduct
A. W. CRAVEN. | Board.

Office Croton Aqueduct Board, Rotunda, City Hall Park, April 28, 1866.

OFFICE OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER,
No. 237 Broadway, New-York.

TO CONTRACTORS—PROPOSALS INCLOSED in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the work, and with name of the bidder, written thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, May 10, 1866, at 11 o'clock A. M.

For setting curb and gutter and flagging the sidewalks in Worth-st., from Broadway to Baxter-st.

Blank forms of proposals, together with the specifications and agreements, can be obtained at this office.—Dated Street Department, New-York, April 30, 1866.

CHARLES G. CORNELL,
Street Commissioner.

FURNITURE.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

REDUCED PRICES.

Owing to the large decline in upholstery goods, we have concluded to reduce the price of our stock of furniture 20 per cent. for the next thirty days.

DEGRAAF & TAYLOR,
Nos. 87 and 89 Bowery, and 65 Chrystie-st.

FINE ROSEWOOD PARLOR FURNITURE.

Patent rosewood bedsteads, patent rosewood bureaus, (the handling of a number of keys avoided, one lock controlling four drawers.) Also, rosewood, black walnut, and oak library, dining-room and chamber furniture, at SPRINGMEYER BROS. (late J. H. Belter & Co.,) No. 722 Broadway, (established 1844,) opposite the New-York Hotel. Factory 3d-av., corner of 76th-st.

FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS.

WEIL & BRAUNSDORF, Nos. 125 and 127 Rivington-st., New-York, through their long experience and superior facilities in manufacturing first-class furniture, are prepared to supply the public at large on as favorable terms as can be had in this City. All purchasers are respectfully invited to call as above. Furniture of every kind always on hand, in full suites or otherwise.

FURNITURE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION—Carpets, bedding, parlor and bedroom suites, &c., at BENDALL & SCOTT'S, Nos. 209 and 211 Hudson-st., corner of Canal-st. Housekeepers supplied, and can pay by instalments if preferred.

ENAMELED FURNITURE.—THE LARGEST assortment of enameled, chestnut and solid walnut bedroom suites, in this city; also, matresses, spring-beds, &c.; all goods warranted as represented; at the old established house. WARREN WARD & CO., 277 Canal

ARTIFICIAL EYES.

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THOS. J. DAVIS, maker and inserter of the improved artificial human eye, has removed from No. 453 Broadway to No. 64 East 15th-st., New-York.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
ITALIAN OPERA.

Mr. GRAU begs to announce to the public that, in consequence of the failure of the steamer *Bienville*, on which he had taken passage with his Opera Company, to leave Havana on the 24th ult., he was detained there four days longer than he had proposed, and did not arrive in New-York until yesterday (Wednesday.) He will consequently be compelled to postpone the opening night of his season at the Academy until further notice.

GRAND MAY-DAY FESTIVAL.

CROWNING QUEEN OF THE MAY.

UNION SUNDAY-SCHOOL,

Assisted by

LA PETITE FLORENCE REYNOLDS,

Will give a
CONCERT AND FESTIVAL,
AT LARGE HALL OF COOPER INSTITUTE,
THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1866,
Consisting of a variety of interesting
EXERCISES, SPEAKING, SINGING, &c.
Queen of May and Attendants.
Queen of Flowers and Train.
Queen of Fruits and Train.
Forester's God of War, with Military Company.
Goddess of Peace and Train.
Grand Procession around the May Pole, &c., &c.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents. Children 30 cents.

GREAT SUCCESS OF THE
SACRED ORGAN CONCERTS,
AT IRVING HALL.
The Fourth of which will take place on
SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 6, AT 8 O'CLOCK.
MR. WM. CASTLE, Tenor.
MR. S. C. CAMPBELL, Baritone.
MR. JULES LUMBARD, Basso.
MR. G. W. MORGAN, Organist.
MR. F. BERGNER, Violincellist.
MR. G. W. COLBY, Conductor.

Tickets 50 cents.
Reserved seats 50 cents extra.

IRVING HALL.

MISS KATE McDONALD'S
FIRST GRAND CONCERT,
SATURDAY EVENING, May 5, 1866.
The following artists have kindly consented to assist;
Mlle. MATILDA TOEDT, Violinist,
Pupil of Mr. Henry Appy.
Mr. WM. CASTLE, Tenor.
Mr. JOHN FARLEY, Tenor.
Mr. S. C. CAMPBELL, Baritone.
Mr. G. W. MORGAN, the celebrated Organist.
Mr. G. W. COLBY, Conductor.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert to commence at 8. Tickets One Dollar. To be obtained at the Music stores and Irving Hall.

GEO. CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS.—FIFTH-avenue Opera House, adjoining Fifth-av. Hotel.—Old School of Minstrelsy. Ballads, musical gems, comic acts, farces, &c. Matinee SATURDAY. Children 25 cents. BLACK STATUE.

EXHIBITION OF MR. LEUTZE'S LAST picture, Mary Stuart Hearing the First Mass after her Return to Scotland, for the benefit of the poor of St. Paul's Parish. Admission 25 cents. No. 6 Astor-place.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of MORAN, CRANE & CO., expires this day by its own limitation.

Either of the partners are authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation.

THEO. T. MORAN,
A. G. CRANE,
WM. R. GOULD, JR.

April 30, 1866.

THEO. T. MORAN and WM. R. GOULD, JR., will continue under the name of MORAN & GOULD, the banking and stock brokerage business, at No. 50 William-st.

May 1, 1866.

A. G. CRANE will continue the banking and brokerage business, in commercial paper, Government securities, City and County bonds and gold, at 50 William-st.

May 1, 1866.

NOTICE.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of GEORGE A. MILLER & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

G. A. MILLER.

NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866.

The business of the late firm of GEORGE A. MILLER & CO. will be continued at No. 31 Cliff-st., by the undersigned, under the firm of CISSEL & STURGIS.

H. L. CISSEL.
E. L. STURGIS.

NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866.

Messrs. CISSEL & STURGIS are hereby fully authorized to settle the business of the late firm of GEORGE A. MILLER & CO.

G. A. MILLER.

NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866.

COPARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of McDOWELL & DICKINSON, as jobbers and wholesale dealers in foreign and domestic fruits, and have taken the store No. 287 Washington-st., corner Chambers.

JOSEPH T. McDOWELL,
JOHN P. DICKINSON.

NEW-YORK, 5th month, 1st, 1866.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—NOTICE IS hereby given that a Limited Partnership for the transaction of a general Foreign and Domestic Mercantile Exchange and Commission Business, has been entered into by and between HERMAN R. BALTZER, residing at Southfield, in the County of Richmond, and State of New-York, and WILLIAM G. TAAKS, residing in the City, County and State of New-York, and BANK FUR HANDEL UND INDUSTRIE," a Banking Corporation, located at Darmstadt, in the Grand Duchy of Hesse Germany, and WILLIAM L. DEICHMANN, GUSTAV MEVISSEN, ABRAHAM OPPENHEIM and JACOB VOM RATH, all residing in the City of Cologne, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Germany, pursuant to and by virtue of the first title of the fourth chapter of the second part of the Revised Statutes of the State of New-York and the acts amendatory thereof.

The name or firm under which the said partnership is to be conducted is BALTZER & TAAKS.

The general nature of the business intended to be transacted by the said partnership is a general foreign and domestic mercantile exchange and commission business.

The names of all the general and special partners interested in the said partnership are the said Herman R. Baltzer, William G. Taaks, Bank fur Handel und Industrie, William L. Deichmann, Gustav Mevissen, Abraham Oppenheim and Jacob Vom Rath, in which partnership the said Herman R. Baltzer and William G. Taaks are the general partners, and the said Bank fur Handel und Industrie, William L. Deichmann, Gustav Mevissen, Abraham Oppenheim and Jacob Vom Rath are the special partners, and their respective places of residence are as follows: that is to say, the said Herman R. Baltzer resides in the town of Southfield, County of Richmond, and State of New-York; the said William G. Taaks resides in the City, County and State of New-York in the United States of America; and the said Bank fur Handel und Industrie is located and resident at Darmstadt, in the Grand Duchy of Hesse Germany; and the said William L. Deichmann, Gustav Mevissen, Abraham Oppenheim and Jacob Vom Rath all reside in the City of Cologne, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Germany.

The said Bank fur Handel und Industrie, as one of the said special partners, has contributed to the common stock of the said copartnership the sum of one hundred and eleven thousand one hundred and eleven dollars and eleven cents; and the said William L. Deichmann, one of the said special partners, has contributed to the common stock of the said copartnership the sum of twenty-two thousand two hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty-three cents; and the said Gustav Mevissen, Abraham Oppenheim and Jacob Vom Rath, three of the said special partners, have each contributed to the common stock of the said copartnership the sum of twenty-two thousand two hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty-two cents in United States currency, making the amount contributed in the aggregate by the said special partners the sum of two hundred thousand dollars in United States currency.

The period at which the said partnership is to commence is the twentieth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the said copartnership is to continue until and terminate upon the thirty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Dated New-York, April 20, 1866.

H. R. BALTZER,
W. G. TAAKS,
BANK FUR HANDEL UND INDUSTRIE,
By JOSEPH LAROCQUE, Attorney.
WILLIAM L. DEICHMANN,
By JOSEPH LAROCQUE, Attorney.
GUSTAV MEVISSEN,
By JOSEPH LAROCQUE, Attorney.
ABRAHAM OPPENHEIM,
By JOSEPH LAROCQUE, Attorney.
JACOB VOM RATH,
By JOSEPH LAROCQUE, Attorney.

NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership, under the firm name of SIMONSON & ERWIN, for the purpose of transacting a general stock commission and banking business, at No. 39 Exchange-place.

GEORGE SIMONSON,
Member of New-York Stock Exchange.
HOLMES ERWIN,
Formerly of Nashville, Tenn.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The firm of A. BROWN & CO. is dissolved this day by mutual consent. ARTHUR BROWN will continue the business (of lithographing and printing in all branches) in his own name, at Nos. 9 and 11 Thames-st.—Dated April 10, 1866.

ARTHUR BROWN.
GEO. L. LOUTREL.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of J. F. ROSENBAUM & WEIL, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The affairs of the late firm will be settled by Mr. J. F. ROSENBAUM, office No. 263 Broadway.

J. F. ROSENBAUM.
SOL. WEIL.

NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of MILLS & CURRIE, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party will sign in liquidation.

J. G. MILLS,
C. P. CURRIE,
W. J. MILLS.

NEW-YORK, April 30, 1866.

I HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED MR. WILLIAM LEMMON as a partner in my business, which will hereafter be conducted under the style of RUFUS HATCH & CO.

RUFUS HATCH, No. 17 Broad-st.

NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of BATES & HOLDEN, is by mutual consent dissolved.

THEOPHILUS BATES.
OREL I. HOLDEN.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—THE firm of MOLLER & FORST is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

AUG. MOLLER,
JOHN FORST.

APRIL 30, 1866.

NOTICE.—MR. SAMUEL F. BARGER BECOMES a partner in our firm from this date.

M. M. FREEMAN & CO.

NEW-YORK, April 2, 1866.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

AN ENGLISH GENTLEMAN, HAVING A large connection in the beef and pork trade in London and Liverpool, wishes to associate himself with some American house, or to unite with others in establishing a house in New-York. Offers from respectable parties with sufficient capital and a knowledge of the business will alone be entertained. Address C. L. H., at the office of the New-York *Evening Post*.

AN ACTIVE OR SILENT PARTNER wanted in a manufacturing business, with from $10,000 to $30,000 cash. Business well established and perfectly reliable; demand greatly in advance of supply; all done for cash; no risk whatever; profits very large.

RICHARDSON & PLATT,
No. 158 Broadway, second floor, front.

TO CAPITALISTS.—TWO ENERGETIC MEN, of undoubted references as to capacity for business and strict integrity, are about starting a real estate and insurance brokerage business, and desire a special partner who will furnish $15,000 cash. Address, for one week, REAL ESTATE, Box No. 170 *Times* Office.

WANTED—IN THE WHOLESALE CIGAR business, an American young man with a capital of about $2,000 ready cash; a safe and profitable business; no risks. Apply in person at No. 63 Fulton-st., up stairs. References exchanged; also, boy wanted.

$1,000—RARE CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.—Partner wanted in the best paying traveling business in the United States. Association first-class. Inquire of PORTER & CO., No. 335 Broadway, Room No. 43.

AMUSEMENTS.

WINTER GARDEN.

BRILLIANT SUCCESS
of the original
IRISH BOY AND YANKEE GIRL,
MR. AND MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS,
who will appear on
THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, May 3,
in an
IMMENSE BILL!
commencing with the beautiful Irish drama, entitled
ALL HALLOW EVE,
OR, SNAP-APPLE NIGHT.
RODDY O'CONNOR......MR. BARNEY WILLIAMS
KITTY KILLEEN......MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS
After which the petite Comedy entitled
YANKEE COURTSHIP.
OUR JEMIMA......MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS
To conclude with the original farce entitled
BARNEY THE BARON.
BARNEY THE BARON......MR. BARNEY WILLIAMS
In preparation, and will shortly be produced with entirely
NEW SCENERY, APPOINTMENTS,
AND A SPLENDID CAST,
the very successful Irish drama entitled
THE CONNIE SOOGAH.
Doors open at 7¼; commences at 7¾.

NEW-BOWERY THEATRE.

Sole Proprietor......Mr. J. W. Lingard
Engaged for six nights only, with
MR. W. TANNER,
who has just arrived from Europe with a wonderful troupe of educated
DOGS AND MONKEYS,
all of whom appear in a grand serio comical extravaganza, as performed before Her Majesty Queen Victoria, at Windsor Castle, by special command; also before the Emperor Napoleon III., the Emperor of Brazil, the Queen of Spain, the King of Portugal, &c., &c.
IMMENSE HIT
of the New Burlesque of the
PHORTY THIEVES,
with all its magnificent scenery and gorgeous effects.
The drama of Jaques Ship.
FRIDAY EVENING—Benefit of W. Walter Grisdall.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS.

14th-st., opposite the Academy of Music.
L. B. LENT......MANAGER
MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,
AT 2½ O'CLOCK.
NIGHT PERFORMANCES AT 8 O'CLOCK.
Second week of the superb equestrienne,
MLLE. CARLOTTA DE BERG,
from the Cirque Napoleon, Paris. The press teems with eulogistic laudations of this peerless artiste, and fashionable and crowded audiences attest with rapturous applause their high appreciation of her
ASTONISHING SKILL AND ELECTRIFYING INTREPIDITY.
Twenty-fifth week of the Champion Horseman,
MR. JAMES ROBINSON,
and his Infantile Wonder
CLARENCE.
Second week of the Champion Leaper of England,
MR. JAMES R. COOKE,
in his classic equestrian acts, and
MIRACULOUS ÆRIAL LEAPS.
The brilliant galaxy of Equestrian, Gymnastic and Acrobatic Stars in their Sensational Specialties.

BRYANT'S.
Mechanics Hall, No. 472 Broadway, above Grand-st.,
Immense success of the laughable sketch,
TAMING AN ELEPHANT.
Tyrolean Galoots, Lucinda at the Soiree, Clog Reel
LES MISERABLES.
Rollin Howard as Sonnambula.
SHYLOCK.
Portia, Nellse Seymour; Duke, Dan Bryant.
Plantation Festival—The Black Brigade.

IRVING HALL.

MME. DE LUSSAN,
GRAND
VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT,
Under the auspices of the
CUMMINGS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION,
THURSDAY EVENING, May 3, 1866,
At 8 o'clock.

MME. DE LUSSAN, Soprano.
MISS MARY C. SMITH, Contralto.
MR. M. HARRISON, Tenor.
SIGNOR G. FOSSATI, Basso Cantante.
MISS L. KROLIKOWSKA, Pianist.
MR. HARRY DE LAUNAY, Violinist.
MR. WILLIAM DRESSLER......Musical Director.

Tickets, 50 cents. Reserved seats, 50 cents, extra. For sale at the rooms of the Association, No. 383 Third-av., by the Music Stores throughout the City, and at the doors of the Hall on the evening of the Concert.

THOMSON'S POPULAR CONCERTS.

The last but one of the season will be given at Dodworth Hall on FRIDAY EVENING, May 4, at which time the following favorite artists and amateurs will assist:

Mrs. J. S. THOMSON, Soprano;
Mrs. Bordman, Contralto; Mr. Alex. Rehberg, Tenor; Mr. Henry E. Browne, Organist; Mr. Sampson, Pianist, and Thomson's Vocal Quartette. Songs, Quartettes, Piano Duets and Organ Solos. Tickets 50 cents.

MARBLE STATUES BY LARKIN G. MEAD, JR.,
"THE BATTLE STORY,"
"LA CONTADINELLA," "ECHO,"
and others. Open every DAY and EVENING, at the Studio Building, 15 West 10th-st. Admission 25 cents.

MR. GEORGE SIMPSON HAS THE HONOR to announce that he will give a CONCERT, in Irving Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, May 4, 1866, when he will be assisted by the following artists: Vocal—Miss Zelda Harrison, contralto; Mr. J. R. Thomas, baritone; Mr. Jules Lumbard, basso. Instrumental—Miss Matilda E. Toedt, violinist, (the distinguished pupil of Mr. Henry Appy;) Mr. Geo. W. Morgan, organist. Conductor, Mr. Geo. W. Colby. Tickets, $1; to be had at the Music-stores, and at the door on the evening of the Concert. To commence at 8 o'clock precisely.

MEDICAL.

TO MARRIED AND SINGLE LADIES.

PORTUGUESE FEMALE MONTHLY PILLS.—Every lady uses them. In all cases of stoppage or irregularity, from whatever cause, they are certain to succeed in forty-eight hours, and at the same time safe and healthy, as well as pleasant, being sugar-coated. They are scientifically prepared of costly and rare extracts. The only reliable specific for ladies. They cannot fail in any case. Price $3 and $5 a box. Dr. A. M. MAURICEAU, Professor of Midwifery, Sole Agent and proprietor for upward of twenty years. Office No. 129 Liberty-st., or sent by mail in letter envelope.

Dr. Mauriceau guarantees a safe and immediate removal of all special irregularities in females with or without medicine.

(O. S.—1833.
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Case in Mulberry-street—The Ninety-third-street Case—Report from the Cholera Ships.

The Health Officers received tidings of another case of cholera in the City, yesterday afternoon. As the physicians of the Board had predicted, the disease was found in one of the tenement dwellings of the Sixth Ward—a building which shelters a hundred families.

The victim is a woman of about 30 years of age, and dwelt at No. 117 Mulberry-street. She was attacked by the premonitory diarrhoea on Tuesday night, and yesterday morning the physician of the Dispensary at the intersection of White and Centre streets—Dr. Gomez—was summoned. He reached the patient before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After sending for the requisite medicines, he immediately notified the Board of Health, and Dr. Dalton at once sent Sanitary Inspectors to the place.

Dr. Harris accompanied the inspectors, and examined the patient and evidence in the case, and found it to be a marked case of cholera. At 8 o'clock last evening the woman was in the last stage of the disease, and there was no hope of her recovery.

Two nurses were placed on duty in charge of the sufferer last evening, and proper orders were given for the care of the sick and the apartments. Two medical visitors have been selected to go on duty this morning.

THE NINETY-THIRD-STREET CASE.

The autopsy on the body of Mrs. Jenkins confirmed the opinion of Dr. Smith and others, as epitomized by the Times of yesterday morning, that this was a case of death from genuine Asiatic cholera. The following, which is Dr. Dalton's official report, covers a report which Dr. Harris will make to the Board of Health:

OFFICE OF THE SANITARY SUPERINTENDENT,
METROPOLITAN BOARD OF HEALTH,
No. 301 MOTT-STREET, NEW-YORK, May 2, 1866.

To Jackson Schultz, Esq., President of the Metropolitan Board of Health:

SIR: I have the honor to report that the *post-mortem* examination of the body of Mrs. Jenkins, who died yesterday at the house corner of Third-avenue and Ninety-third-street, verified the evidence of Dr. White, her attending physician, that the case was one of true cholera. The house, which is very old and filthy, has a cellar partially filled with stagnant water, and is in its present condition unsafe for occupants. They have, therefore, vacated it, and have been provided with temporary quarters at the Battery Barracks until said house can be put in proper condition for use as a tenement.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,
ED. B. DALTON, Sanitary Superintendent.

Before daybreak yesterday morning the officers of the Twenty-third Police Precinct distributed six barrels of the best disinfectants throughout the premises wherein Mrs. Jenkins died.

THE CHOLERA SHIPS.

There are no new cases of cholera at the Lower Quarantine. The following is Dr. Bissell's report down to Tuesday evening:

HOSPITAL SHIP FALCON, May 1, 1866.

Cyrus Curtiss, President of the Commissioners of Quarantine:

The following one death has taken place since last return: DENNIS MCGRATH, 11 years of age, from Limerick, Ireland.

There are now remaining on board the hospital ship 100 patients.
D. H. BISSELL,
Deputy Health Officer.

Dr. Bissell adds:

"We are waiting anxiously for the steamship *Saratoga* to be fitted up, as we have thirty patients in hospital who should be sent to that vessel. A large cooking-stove and one or two smaller ones are absolutely necessary. To send patients on board without the means of warming the ship would most certainly be dangerous, by inviting relapse, &c."

The thirty patients referred to in this note are convalescents, whom it is not thought advisable to send to the steamer *Illinois*, which has on board the well passengers of the cholera ship *Virginia*. The *Saratoga* has been sent to the Lower Bay, to aid in the fumigation of the luggage of the cholera ships, and the *Portsmouth* is also to be towed down, if needed.

Latest Report from Quarantine.

WEDNESDAY, May 2.

We have received the following communication from Dr. Bissell, Deputy Health Officer in charge of the hospital at the lower quarantine:

New cases received to-day from steamship *Virginia:*
CARL BERRIE, aged 37, of Vicksburgh, Sweden;
FRANCIS ROBINSON, aged 8, of Bradford, England.

Total in hospital, last report	100
To which add the above	2
	102
Died since, Thos. Morris, aged 5 years	1
Now remaining in hospital	101

The patients are rapidly improving, not more than a dozen but are able to sit up.
D. H. BISSELL, Deputy Health Officer.

A Remedy for the Cholera.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, May 2.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

As there seems to be some misapprehension in regard to my note of the 28th of April, giving a little statement of the treatment of cholera on the *Isaac Wright*, I would beg the favor of your publishing the following, which contains, I think, all the information which can be afforded on the subject:

First and foremost, I would state, that the quantity of water was erroneously given in my note, whether through inadvertence on my part in copying it, or on yours in printing it, I know not. I made the necessary correction, which was published in your issue of the 29th of April.

The prescription, then, as used by Capt. A. C. Marshall and others, was as follows:

Cayenne pepper, one teaspoonful; table salt, one tablespoonful—in a half a pint of water, as hot as can conveniently be received by the patient, the entire quantity to be taken at once when decided symptoms of cholera make their appearance.

Should relief not be obtained in a few minutes by vomiting, (which is usually the effect produced,) a similar quantity of salt and water, without pepper, must be given. This, I am told, brought about always the desired result—a thick viscid substance, resembling glue, being ejected. At the same time perspiration was created, and, in the case of cramps, relaxation and relief obtained.

These are the facts as they took place in the experience of Capt. Marshall, whom I have heard mention them frequently, and, as I said in my note, I give them for what they are worth, by no means wishing to recommend this treatment, but simply to afford a statement of actual occurrences. The ingredients composing the remedy are very simple, and are generally at hand, and if a physician and regular remedies should be wanting, a knowledge of their application might be of use.

I subjoin Capt. Peabody's letter in full, some extracts from which were included in my note of the 28th, and I remain, very truly yours,
G. H. MARSHALL.

COPY OF CAPT. PEABODY'S LETTER.

To Dr. Turner:

DEAR SIR: In compliance with your request I respectfully reply that in January last, in the packet-ship *Isaac Wright*, I sailed from Liverpool with two hundred and five passengers. Within forty-eight hours after sailing, cases of cholera appeared on board, which I treated for some time according to the book, with such bad success that within ten days I had thrown overboard twenty-seven of the passengers dead with the cholera. I then recollected a method of treatment suggested to me by my friend and predecessor, Capt. Alexander Marshall, viz.: To give a tablespoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of red pepper in half a pint of hot water. I tried it with such success that I did not lose another patient during the passage, nor since.

I was seized violently myself with the cholera—had cramps, and so on—and this medicine carried me through.

The medicine acts very promptly as an emetic, say in one or two minutes. It brings up a very offensive matter, which sticks like glue. It was given, among others, to one old woman of eighty-four years of age, who was on deck, though weak, of course, the very next day. I have known it to be successfully used on board their ships by at least a dozen shipmasters besides myself. Its use is quite general in Liverpool, where even some of the regular doctors find it to their advantage to resort to it.

Provided with this simple receipt, I no longer consider the cholera an unmanageable disease.

(Signed,) G. S. PEABODY,
Master of packet-ship *Isaac Wright*.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Resolution Providing for the Widening of Ann and Fulton Streets Rescinded—A Novel Claim for Damages.

This Board held a special session yesterday afternoon, the President, Mr. Brice, in the chair.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred a communication from the Mayor recommending that no further action be taken in regard to the widening of Ann and Fulton streets, presented a report in which they state that the Legislature having passed an act providing for the widening of the two streets, and assessing the damages on the whole body of taxpayers, the Committee deeming the act of the Legislature as manifestly unjust, are compelled to recommend that the resolution providing for the widening of Ann and Fulton streets be rescinded.

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets presented a report in favor of remunerating Mary Ann Masterson, for damages done to her property by the widening of Worth street, the amount claimed being $593.

Mr. McBrien thought the claimant was not entitled to any damages. Before West-street was widened her property was worth about $4,000; now she had been offered and had refused $20,000 for it.

Mr. Shannon said the street was in an awful condition, a mere mud hole in fact, and that property was not salable there. He had been informed that several children had been drowned in their attempts to cross the street.

After some further debate the matter was referred to the Committee on Law.

The Board then adjourned to Monday next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Board of Councilmen.

This Board met yesterday and concurred in the resolution from the other Board rescinding the resolution providing for the widening of Ann and Fulton streets.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Spicy Debate—Improper Conduct of the Twenty-first Ward Trustees.

At the first May meeting of the Board of Education, last evening, (President McLean in the chair,) after the reception of communications from ward officers, recommending that absence of teachers be excused, that appropriations for school furniture and repairs be made, &c., the Committee to which had been referred an invitation from Hon. Nelson Taylor and Hon. J. W. Chanler to nominate candidates for admission to the United States Naval Academy, reported that they had arranged to examine candidates at 2 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, the 15th of May, in the Hall of the Board of Education. On the motion of Commissioner Farr, the proper committee was instructed to make inquiry as to the expediency of establishing immediately a daily normal school in this City. Commissioner Miller moved that a committee inquire whether it is expedient to extend the Summer vacation to a term of seven weeks, and the motion prevailed. It was voted that instruction in navigation be introduced in the public schools. On motion of Commissioner Vance, janitors and others having charge of school buildings, were ordered to see at once that every school is placed in proper sanitary condition. Commissioner Warren introduced the subject of overcrowding, and said that when, in 1859, he was President of the Board of Education, he held that the City had not sufficient school room, and since that time the City has largely increased in population, without corresponding increase of school room. The Board should boldly take a stand for the erection of new school buildings. Commissioner Hayes informed the Board that he had seen a hundred and sixty children packed into the Allen-street school, in a room which has capacity for the accommodation of only seventy-five. After remarks by Commissioner Miller a resolution was adopted directing the Clerk of the Board to ascertain what are the school accommodations in this City and what the actual attendance of pupils.

THE TWENTY-FIRST WARD SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The Committee which was long ago appointed to ascertain whether there is a vacancy in the Principalship of Grammar School No. 49, in the Twenty-first Ward, reported that there has been and is no vacancy. In presenting this report, Commissioner Dupignac introduced a comprehensive letter from Mr. William H. Wood, the Principal most deeply interested in this matter, and the paper was read. The subject was then debated at length, nearly every member of the Board taking part in the discussion, and the legal session was extended one hour to enable members to express their views.

A general statement of the case is as follows: Last year the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward resolved to depose Mr. Wood from the Principalship of Grammar School No. 49, but were unable to dismiss this teacher because of the adverse action of the Board of Education. They then intimated to Mr. Wood that they had the power of reducing his salary to a merely nominal sum, and he, acting under the advice of a committee of the Board of Education, made the best terms possible with the Twenty-first Ward Trustees, namely: That he should tender his resignation, to take effect on the 1st of May, 1866. Subsequently, the Board of Education enacted a law taking from Boards of Trustees the power of reducing the salaries of teachers; and this enactment having been made, Mr. Wood seeing himself once more out of the clutches of the Twenty-first Ward Trustees, revoked his tender of resignation, which had been made, he says, under duress. But the Trustees insisted that he had vacated his position, and an appeal was taken to the Board of Education, and the Board's committee reported, last evening, that there is no vacancy in the Principalship of Grammar School No. 49, or in other words, that Mr. Wood has not resigned.

In discussing the Committee's report, Commissioner Farr, sustaining the action of the Trustees, said that from Superintendent Randall's reports, and by personal observation, he had assured himself that Mr. Wood is a scholar and good Principal, but that he is wanting in suavity of manners.

Commissioner Turner said the Twenty-first Ward Trustees had persistently lobbied the Board of Education and sought to prejudice the Commissioners against Mr. Wood. They had been guilty of petty malice and persecution, and their conduct would not bear investigation. The returns from Mr. Wood's school show the high average of 87 per cent. in point of scholarship through a period of six years, and few if any schools can make a better exhibit.

Commissioner Warren had known Mr. Wood as an eminently successful teacher twenty years or longer, and challenge anybody to examine his record.

Other Commissioners expressed like views, and at a late hour the Board adopted the Committee's report sustaining Mr. Wood by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bloomfield, Chipp, Dupignac, Hayes, Kuster, Landon, Miller, Murray, Small, Turner, Vance, Warren and West.

NAYS—Messrs. Brennan, Burrill, Farr and Hitchman.

After routine business, the Board adjourned.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF MEDICAL MEN.

Proposed Co-operation of the Dispensaries with the Board of Health—Another Case of Cholera.

Last evening the Presidents of the various Dispensaries and a large number of medical men connected with the different Hospitals and Dispensaries in the City, with other prominent citizens, met at the rooms of the Citizens' Association, No. 813 Broadway.

Gen. Mather being called to the chair, and Dr. Morgan appointed Secretary of the meeting, Dr. Stephen Smith arose to explain the object of the meeting, which he stated to be to adopt a plan of cooperation of the Trustees and physicians of the several Dispensaries with the Board of Health, in order to administer medical relief at the homes of the poor—those who from inability to obtain advice or ignorant of their danger, would allow the dreaded epidemic to get firm hold of their systems before help could be called in. In an epidemic like cholera there is no time to wait. Relief must be brought to the houses of the poor by house to house visitation, by officers whose duty it shall be to carry with them and administer promptly the remedies for the first diarrhoeal stages of the disease.

Dr. Smith made further and extended remarks, showing the mode of action which proved so successful in its working in England. He then offered the following:

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION OF A SYSTEM OF MEDICAL RELIEF DURING THE PREVALENCE OF CHOLERA.

1. The Dispensaries in the Metropolitan Sanitary District shall be known and recognized as "District Centres of Medical Relief."
2. Each Dispensary District shall be subdivided, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent, into as many sub-districts as in his discretion will be required to give effectiveness to the measures of relief adopted by the Board of Health.
3. There shall be appointed by the Board of Health, with the advice and consent of the Trustees of the several dispensaries, the following officers to each dispensary, viz.: First, a District Director of out-door relief; second, a District Physician to each of the sub-districts of the dispensary—created for the special purpose of administering relief during the epidemic.
4. The medical officers of the dispensaries appointed for this special service shall be under the exclusive direction of the Board of Health only when carrying out the measures of medical relief adopted by said Board.

After the reading of the above there was some discussion as to the best manner of effecting the division and sub-divisions of the wards as to make the work most successful.

Dr. Elisha Harris stated that he had just left the bedside of a woman who was dying of cholera in a tenement-house, No. 115 Mulberry-street, room No. 17. A physician of the New-York Dispensary had heard of the case and visited the woman, whom he unfortunately found to be in a state of collapse and beyond his help. He, Dr. Harris, instanced this unhappy case to illustrate the necessity of the aid of the dispensaries and their officers. This, he said, was the only sure way by which aid could be brought to the suffering and the disease controlled and stifled, as however efficient the labors of the Board of Health might be, the coöperation of the dispensary system would be found vitally necessary.

Mr. De Peyster also addressed the meeting confirming the necessity of the coöperation of the Board of Health and the Officers of the Dispensaries, and was followed by several other medical gentlemen in the same strain.

The Chairman said that he had no hesitation whatever in saying for the Trustees of the Dispensaries, that they were ready to give all the aid in their power to the Board of Health, and suggested a detailed method of harmonious working.

Dr. Parker, of the Board of Health, said that he had had some conversation with Dr. Smith as to his plan, which doubtless was a good one. He was satisfied that there would be no difficulty whatever to so dovetail the labors of the Dispensary physicians with those of the officers of the Board of Health that the best results would follow; and suggested that a committee be appointed from the authorities of the Dispensaries to meet a committee of the Board of Health, to arrange all details as to remuneration of the additional assistance required.

It was then moved that a committee be appointed representing the different Dispensaries to meet a committee of the Board of Health to arrange a detailed plan of action. With the understanding that this committee should meet that of the Board of Health on Saturday next, prepared for coöperative action, the business of the meeting closed.

Prophylactics and Disinfectants.

We find in the *Evening Post* and other responsible papers very high commendations of "Darby's Prophylactic Fluid." The *Post* says:

"There is a disinfectant which has been much used in the army, and which we can most strongly recommend as a preventive for the cholera. It is a combination of permanganic acid and chlorine, first employed for the purpose by Prof. Darby, who was for some time Professor of Mathematics in Williams College, and afterward of Chemistry in a College in the State of Alabama. The name by which it is known is Darby's Prophylactic Fluid. In the army, when there was danger of mortification or erysipelas from wounds, a quantity of the liquid was applied and the wound bound up in perfect confidence of a good result, and neither gangrene nor erysipelas made their appearance. We have been informed that when Prof. Darby was at the head of a young ladies' school, the scarlet fever several times made its appearance among the pupils. He had already discovered the efficacy of the compound of which we speak, and took care to use it as a purifier of the atmosphere, and the scarlet fever never went beyond a single case, either in his school or in any other to which he had recommended its use. Among the active chemical agents which the discoveries in modern chemistry have brought to light is ozone, which, according to the adepts, is oxygen in a peculiar state of activity—an activity supposed by some to depend upon its electrical condition. Whatever be its nature, it is the destroyer of miasmatic exhalations, seizing upon the unwholesome effluvia in the atmosphere, and consuming it as a flame seizes upon fuel. When a quantity of the compound we have mentioned is exposed to the atmosphere, ozone makes its appearance, although there was none which could previously be detected. Of the efficacy of Darby's Prophylactic Fluid, the experience of surgeons in the army during the late war has been too extensive to permit us to doubt. It is not a deodorizer merely, but a disinfectant—a destroyer of the insalubrious element in an atmosphere which cannot be breathed without danger."

THE BROOKLYN PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

Its Annual Receipts and Expenses—Statement of its Assets.

No purely musical society in or near this City, has attained so decided a success, judged by the standard of artists or bankers, as the Brooklyn Philharmonic Society, which stands high among the patrons of art, and sound in the books of the Mercantile Agency.

As very many of our readers are members of, and believers in the Society, we take pleasure in laying before them the present financial position of the association, together with a table of its receipts and expenses for the year ending May 1, 1866:

Cash on hand, May 15, 1865		$165 29
Cash from 353 members	$6,860 00	
Cash from 178 season rehearsal tickets	716 00	—7,576 00
Cash from first concert and rehearsal		726 00
Cash from second concert and rehearsal		668 00
Cash from third concert and rehearsal		841 50
Cash from fourth concert and rehearsal		653 25
Cash from fifth concert and rehearsal		635 75
Cash from interest on investments		409 65
Cash from sale of bonds		1,617 50
Total receipts from all sources		$12,815 94

The sale of bonds was made in anticipation of a somewhat heavy loss—say $1,500, but when the accounts were made up it was found that some $500 or $600 of the bond money was unused; so that the loss on the year's business was not by any means so great as was expected.

EXPENSES.

Owing to the increased rate paid the orchestra, and the advance demanded ($500) by the conductor, and the tremendous amount paid for printing, the expenses figure up rather high, comparatively, as follows:

Cash paid orchestra	$6,524 00
Cash paid solo performers	349 00
Cash paid vocalists	1,106 00
Cash paid conductor	750 00
Cash paid for advertising and writing	1,164 80
Cash paid ushers, employes, clerk, bad money, music bought and copied, and incidentals	1,620 85
Cash paid for baton, stand, badges, closet and desk	322 75
Total expenses	$12,468 40
Cash on hand	347 54
Grand total	$12,815 94

ASSETS.

The assets of the Society are most valuable. They have a better collection of classical and standard music, modern overtures, &c., than any other society of the kind, while the bonded investments speak for themselves.

Six per cent. Registered Bonds	$2,000
Five per cent. 10-40 Bonds	1,019
7.30 Bonds	1,000
Music	2,500
Stands, instruments, and other property, estimated	500
Total	$7,019

The annual election will be held in the third week in May, and it is earnestly desired that all members be present, hear the reports, judge of the men on the tickets, and vote intelligently for the best interests of the Society.

The Steamer City of Washington.

The *City of Washington*, of the Inman line, which sailed from this port for Liverpool, England, on the 31st of March, had not arrived up to the date of the last advices. She was spoken on the 2d of April, 230 miles from Sandy Hook, and late at night on the same date, the steamer *Pennsylvania* saw several blue lights and rockets fired from a vessel about 330 miles distant from the Hook. The *Australasian* subsequently reported having seen the *City of Washington* about 700 miles from land, with her screw broken but making good headway.

By the last letters from Europe it appears that forty to fifty guineas were being paid on her, and ten guineas to insure her against capture by the Fenian fleet.

The following is a list of her passengers:

Miss Orenham, of England; Miss Capitain, of Maine; Mrs. C. W. Seelye, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Philp, wife and child, Samuel Carnor, wife and child, James S. Robinson, W. I. H. H. Watson, Felix Roice, of Spain; P. S. Vlailo, of Athen Greene; R. A. Rosenbaum, Mr. Woolney, Mrs. P. C. Williams, Miss M. E. Williams, J. C. Curren, H. T. Johnson, of New-York; M. A. Carreno, Mrs. Carreno, Mr. Amberg, H. Ropp and wife, C. Schuiteis, Wm. Laponteire, of Hamilton; B. Verkruger, E. A. Holmes, James Uniurn, of England; Wm. Bridge, G. W. Johnston, Mr. Brown, of New-York; P. C. Williams, of Baltimore, S. McCullough, J. Clunas, of New-York; Wm. Schofield and wife, John Campbell, Chas. Hibbard, Miss Leah Erst, Jas. Reynolds, Miss Carreno, and others in the steerage.

As the *City of Washington* was a fine and powerful vessel, and under an experienced Commander, there is no reason, at present, to apprehend that she has been lost. She has doubtless been driven far out of her route by the storms which have occurred since her departure.

Commissioners of Emigration.

The Commissioners of Emigration met yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of organization.

There were present Messrs. Verplank, Mayor Hoffman, Wilson G. Hunt, Phillip Bissinger, John S. Cummings, Frederick S. Winston, Cyrus H. Loutrel, Isaac T. Smith—the last three gentlemen having been recently appointed in place of Messrs. A. A. Low, Cyrus Curtis and Elijah F. Purdy.

Hon. Gulian C. Verplanck was reëlected President and Wilson G. Hunt was elected Vice-President.

The resignation of Dr. Gulche, as Assistant-Physician of the Ward Island Institution, was accepted.

Messrs. Verplanck, Cummings and Winston were appointed a Committee to confer with a similar Committee of the Board of Health to devise proper means to ward off the cholera.

The following are the arrivals at this port, and destinations, of immigrants, for April, 1866: Arkansas, 2; Alabama, 1; British Columbia, 3; Canada, 112; California, 109; Connecticut, 427; Central America, 1; Delaware, 16; District of Columbia, 77; Illinois, 1,593; Iowa, 308; Indiana, 212; Kentucky, 97; Kansas, 78; Louisiana, 20; Massachusetts, 1,480; Maryland, 240; Maine, 98; Michigan, 153; Minnesota, 270; Missouri, 335; Mexico, 1; New-Hampshire, 16; New-York, 9,191; New-Jersey, 630; Nova Scotia, 2; Nebraska, 12; North Carolina, 1; New-Brunswick, 1; Nevada, 3; Rhode Island, 194; Ohio, 1,081; Pennsylvania, 2,448; South Carolina, 7; Tennessee, 122; Vermont, 14; Virginia, 82; Wisconsin, 447; Colorado, 2; Utah, 2; West Indies, 1. Total, 19,888.

Fires.

IN FULTON-STREET.

About 1 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the building No. 205 Fulton-street, occupied by Messrs. Jackson & Pickett as the Empire Spice and Coffee Mills, and owned by them. The flames spread with such rapidity that the entire edifice was destroyed, with all the stock and machinery contained therein. The aggregate loss is estimated at $16,000. Insured as follows: $3,500 on building, in the Importers' and Traders' and North American, of this City, and Norwich, of Connecticut. On stock, $2,000 each in the Albany City, Grocers' and New-England; $1,500 each in the North American and Importers' and Traders', and $500 in the Norwich, of Connecticut. The machinery was insured for $1,000 in the North American and Importers' and Traders'. The flames caused a damage of about $1,000 to building No. 207, occupied by W. Britton & Co., as a packing-box manufactory.

IN SPRING-STREET.

About the same hour another fire occurred in the jewelry-store of Herman Goodstein, No. 155 Spring-street. Loss about $2,000. Insured for $1,000 in the Greenwich Insurance Company. No. 157 is occupied by John Hiscox, fish dealer, who suffered a loss of $200. Insured for $500 in the Pacific. The damage to building is estimated at $1,000, which is covered by insurance.

The Sanitary Police Report.

The following is a schedule of work performed by the Police Sanitary Company in the abatement and removal of nuisances, for the week ending May 1, 1866:

Complaints of nuisance received	657
Notices served for abatement	1,179
Nuisances abated under service of notice	761
Sinks and water-closets cleaned	368
Loads of night-soil removed from City limits	1,553
Dead horses, cows, hogs, goats, sheep, dogs and cats, calves and bobs seized and removed from City limits	166
Unsound veal, mutton, beef, pork, poultry and fish, pounds, removed from City limits	14,100
No. of barrels of offal removed	3,150

BOWEN G. LORD, Capt. Police Sanitary Company.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

A GOOD QUARTER'S WORK.—Captain Brackett and his faithful band of officers in the Twenty-sixth Precinct, have a good report to make of themselves for the quarter ending May 1. During that time they have recovered and restored to owners property amounting to $29,853; the amount of money taken from prisoners and lodgers for safe keeping and restored to them, was $5,286, and the total number of complaints for violation of corporation ordinances, against City railroad cars, car drivers, hackmen, expressmen, second-hand dealers and intelligence-office dealers, was 10,380. This is an excellent record for one precinct, and if the complaints against City railroad cars for non-payment of license, which are reported daily by Capt. Brackett's officers, were prosecuted and the licenses recovered, the tax-payers would be considerably in pocket. Meantime, the Railroad companies complained against, take the ground that their charter transcends any municipal law requiring them to pay license, and they peremptorily refuse to pay any. A case of this kind is now pending before the Court of Appeals, and if the railroads should be unsuccessful they will have to pay a nice sum to the City for license in arrears.

MORE FORGERIES IN WALL-STREET.—Yesterday, Wall-street was afforded another sensation in the announcement that a broker, having an office in Exchange-place, had committed a series of forgeries, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, and that he had left the City in the *Persia*, which sailed yesterday. It is alleged that the party purchased $50,000 in gold from Black & Spaulding and J. S. Cronise, giving therefor what purported to be his certified checks on the Continental Bank. Messrs. Black & Spaulding deposited their check in the Leather Manufacturers' Bank. Mr. Cronise presented his at the Continental Bank, and it was pronounced to be all right. Yesterday, both parties were notified that the certificates were forgeries. It is, further alleged that the names of A. Speyer and Homes Macy have been forged by the same person to checks for a large amount; but who has been the losers by them has not yet transpired. It is believed that the forger succeeded in carrying off a very large portion of his ill-gotten gains.

ROBBING AN EXPRESS-WAGON.—About 4½ P. M. yesterday Officer Murray, of the Twenty-sixth (City Hall) Precinct, while on duty at Pier No. 39 North River, observed two suspicious-looking men, having a large brown leather trunk in their possession, standing on the bulkhead, located between Pier No. 39 and Desbrosses-street. On the approach of the officer they made an effort to escape, but were secured and brought to the City Hall Police Station, where they gave their names as Robert Stewart and Michael Lahey. Stewart admitted that they had stolen the trunk from an express-wagon in West-street, about half an hour previous. The owner of the property, Mr. Edward Rockefeller, a passenger by the steamer *Costa Rica*, called at the station-house and fully identified the trunk and contents, a valuable collection of Japanese curiosities, as his property, and appeared at the Tombs and entered complaint against the above parties, who, on examination, were fully committed by Justice Hogan for trial, in default of $500 bail.

DETERMINED ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE IN A POLICE CELL.—Annie Reed, a well-dressed woman, was arrested by the Fifteenth Precinct Police on Tuesday evening, on a charge of intoxication, and she was locked up in the cells. During the night she attempted suicide by hanging herself to the bars with her shawl; but she was discovered in time, and cut down. Annie was then transferred to the sitting-room, where she again made an attempt upon her life by tying one end of a light shawl round her neck, fastening the other around the door knob, and deliberately lying down. The entrance of the doorman frustrated this second attempt of the desperate woman, and she was secured by a straight jacket to prevent any further violence on her part.

ARRIVALS IN THE CITY.—Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, Lowell; Hon. C. Burchard, Grand Rapids; G. H. Chadwick, Maine; Henry Spring, Grand Rapids; N. K. Green, Amsterdam; J. King, New-Orleans; N. T. Clark, St. Louis; Henry Ruggles, Savannah; J. R. Brown, California, and S. Keeler, California, are at the Metropolitan Hotel. Hon. M. B. Whipple, Warren; Hon. W. Hilton, Boston; Mme. Couseas, California; Dr. Evans, England; Judge Ord, California; Rev. T. Noland, Rev. W. Brock and Rev. R. H. Marten, England, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Hon. Hugh J. Hastings, Albany; R. Jones, Massachusetts; C. H. Peaslee, Portsmouth, and H. Churchill, Gloversville, are at the Astor House.

DEATH FROM BURNS.—An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner Gover, at the New-York Hospital, over the remains of Bridget Costello, whose death was the result of burns received on Sunday night. It appears that the deceased lighted a candle, and in dropping the match her dress caught fire. Before aid could reach her she was very severely burned about the body. A verdict of accidental death was rendered by the Jury. Deceased was 35 years of age, a native of Ireland, and resided at No. 370 Greenwich-street.

A BURGLARY FRUSTRATED.—On Tuesday evening the residence of Thos. Keach, No. 3 East Forty-second-street, was forcibly entered by a burglar, who packed up about $500 worth of clothing and jewelry, which he was about to carry off, when he was surprised by one of the family. The thief ran into the yard, and scaling the fence, managed to make good his escape, leaving behind him all the plunder excepting three gold pins, valued at $60. The Nineteenth Precinct Police have a description of the burglar.

MR. UNDERHILL'S ENTERTAINMENTS.—Mr. Edward F. Underhill has been convulsing the mirth-disposed, and converting the melancholic to good humor, in this City, Brooklyn and Albany, during the Winter months, with his inimitable "Evenings and Funny Folks." He is now about to make a Summer tour, and to be laughed at in the more important cities of this State and of the West, whence he will doubtless return burdened with new laurels and many good things which he will gather on the way.

THE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION AT VIENNA.—Hon. Austin Baldwin, of this City, has been duly appointed Special Commissioner to the Agricultural Exhibition to be held in Vienna, Austria, and will leave by the *City of London*, on the 5th inst. Mr. Baldwin, together with Gov. Wright, now United States Minister to Berlin, it will be remembered, represented our Government at the late Agricultural Fair at Hamburg.

THE MADISON-AVENUE BOND ROBBERY.—The examination of Clarke and Dennis, charged with being implicated in the Madison-avenue bond robbery, which was to have been resumed yesterday morning at the Tombs, has been postponed on account of the death of Mr. Bedford, the Assistant District-Attorney's brother. The case will be resumed on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

THE LIQUOR BUSINESS.—The various Police stations were again thronged yesterday by applicants for liquor licenses. The Captains of the various Precincts are greatly pressed by this increased duty which has been imposed upon them; but they seem to manage matters very well. In some Precincts the grocers are more favored than the regular liquor dealers. The lager-beer saloon proprietors do not seem to have much chance of carrying on their business. But few have, thus far, received the necessary recommendations to present to the Commissioners.

ROBBERIES.—The house of Mr. R. E. Carpenter, No. 15 Jay-street, was entered by a sneak-thief on the 1st inst., and robbed of a gold watch and chain valued at $100, and a diamond ring valued at $120, with which the fellow escaped. James Lord was arrested yesterday morning for stealing wearing apparel from the house of Antoine Greiner, No. 268 Fulton-avenue. The accused was seized by the servant girl, and transferred to Officer Farrell, of the Forty-fourth Police Precinct. He was held for a hearing.

LECTURES ON THE CHOLERA.—Dr. G. H. Webster will deliver this evening at Sawyer's Assembly Rooms, Brooklyn, the first of the course of lectures on "Cholera, its Prevention and Cure," which he delivered last week at the University in this City. Dr. Webster has given especial study to the subject of his lectures and talks clearly and distinctly about it, giving much good advice and of a kind about which doctors do not differ.

CHILD SMOTHERED.—An infant child of Mr. Frederick Shortly, of No. 100 Dean-street, was suffocated yesterday by falling into the sink in the rear yard.

NEW-JERSEY.

THE TAXATION OF NATIONAL BANK STOCK HELD BY INDIVIDUALS.—At the meeting of the Common Council of Jersey City, held on Tuesday night, the following communication was received from the Corporation Counsel, in reference to the tax on the shares of National Banks held by individuals:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Under my advice, the Tax Assessors assessed, in the year 1865, the shares of National Banks held by individuals in such Associations. A case was carried to the Supreme Court of this State, in which the principles as to the legality of the assessment were involved. The Supreme Court affirmed, in effect, the said assessment. A similar case was also affirmed by the Court of Appeals of the State of New-York. The parties assessed have the right to carry their case decided in our Supreme Court, to the Court of Errors and Appeals, which Court would doubtless, for the reasons hereinafter mentioned, reverse the decision of the Supreme Court.

Other persons assessed for such stock have brought a suit in the Supreme Court aforesaid for the purpose of setting aside the taxes imposed on the same, which writ is returnable at the next June term. The above decision of the Court of Appeals of the State of New-York was carried by writ of error to the Supreme Court of the United States, the decision of which Court relative to the subject overruled the decisions of the State Courts. The last mentioned Supreme Court, while holding that such stock was taxable by State Governments, held that the decision of the Court of Appeals of New-York should be reversed for the following reasons, which I have endeavored to simplify, and would thus state, as applicable to such taxation in the State of New-Jersey.

The limitation in the act of Congress is, "that the tax so imposed under the laws of any State upon the shares of the Associations authorized by this act, shall not exceed the rate imposed upon the shares of any of the banks organized under the authority of the State where such Association is located."

The act of 1862 authorizes the capital of State Banks to be taxed, and expressly relieves the stockholders. It is apparent (the capital of the corporation being alone taxable) if the shares of National institutions are taxed, it would greatly exceed the tax imposed upon the capital of State Banks, inasmuch as said capital may consist of United States securities, which are exempt from taxation. Without aid from the Legislature, therefore, we cannot tax shares of National Banks. We have that aid in the act of 1866.

It is therefore clear that the taxes imposed in 1865, and in which a decision has been rendered in our Supreme Court, would now be reversed in the Court of Appeals; and that the Supreme Court, pending under the decision of the United States Court, would reverse the tax in the case now pending. In view of these circumstances, I would respectfully solicit the instructions of your honorable body relative to the disposition of the case already decided by our Supreme Court, as well as the one now pending.

It would be impracticable as well as a useless expenditure of money to defend either of said cases, and I would therefore advise that the matter be referred to an appropriate committee with power, in case they see fit to order the collection of such taxes discontinued, and the writs in reference to the same disposed of by the respective counsel. Your obedient servant,

RICHARD D. McCLELLAND, Attorney.

This being the last regular meeting of the old Board, the communication was laid on the table for the new Board.

BURGLARY.—The carriage-house of A. O. Zabriskie, Esq., in Morris-street, Jersey City, was burglariously entered on Tuesday night, and robbed of a set of double harness, one single silver-plated harness, robes, blankets, &c., valued at over $300. It has been ascertained that the thieves carried away their plunder in a hack which was made use of by them to avoid causing suspicion.

ARREST OF A PICKPOCKET.—A young man giving his name as Patrick Powers, was arrested about 11 o'clock on Tuesday night, by Officer Harney, at the Jersey City Ferry, charged with attempting to steal a watch from the person of James White. He was held for examination.

LAW REPORTS.

Decisions.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MAY 2.

By Justice Barbour.

Henry D. Stover vs. Daniel M. Potter; motion granted. Horace B. Claflin vs. Edmund T. H. Gibson; motion granted. Samuel Gabay vs. Mendell Jacobs; motion granted.

By Justice Jones.

Alexander T. Stewart et al. vs. Isaac Jacobs; bond approved. Henry Stevens vs. James Young, impleaded, &c.; motion granted. Addison C. Fletcher vs. Luther C. Tibbetts; motion granted, and time extended to May 9, 1866. The Exchange Fire Insurance Company vs. Robert H. Goff et al.; notice of this motion should be given to the attorneys who appeared before the Referee, or a waiver of notice signed by them should be furnished to the Court. William Hickenbottom vs. Abraham Lowenheimer; motion granted.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—MAY 2.

By Justice Brady.

Bingham vs. Routh; judgment for defendant on the demurrers, with liberty to plaintiff to amend in twenty days. Mayer vs. Cooley; motion granted; see opinion. Devlin vs. Pryer, &c.; default opened on payment of $10 costs.

By Justice Daly.

Taylor vs. Shew; judgment for plaintiff on demurrer.

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THE SPRING HAT.—KNOX has achieved his usual success in extorting universal commendation for his elegant Spring fabric—the handsomest Hat for gentlemen yet manufactured. It can be obtained down town at his establishment, No. 151 Fulton-st., two doors from Broadway, and up town at No. 533 Broadway, under the Prescott House.

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HERRING'S Patent Champion Fire-proof Safes, and HERRING'S new Patent Burglar-proof Safes, with HERRING & FLOYD'S Patent Crystalized Iron—the only material which cannot be drilled—at No. 251 Broadway, New-York.

Passengers Arrived.

In steamship Montgomery, from New-Orleans—Geo. Westervelt, H. Sayers, H. C. Cooper, C. Wright, Mr. Essertett, Mr. Armitage, Mrs. Cambell and 3 children, Miss Cambell, Mr. and Mrs. Lafaver, Albert Paul, Jas. Dow, Mr. Treely, Mr. Growder, Mr. Steffart, Mr. Ravelch, Mr. Harvey, F. C. Kent, S. Chilivery, S. P. Bronson and lady, C. P. Willes, N. Clark, lady, servant and 2 children, S. Crowley, T. Newman, S. Davids, T. S. Martin, S. L. Smith, J. Seaman and lady; F. L. Judson, A. J. Luther, T. J. Lusk and lady; C. M. Luntz, W. C. Luke, M. C. Denny, J. H. Niver, E. C. Webb and daughter; A. G. Wayte, J. Seaman and lady, S. T. Jacobs, and 19 in the steerage.

In steamship Eagle, from Havana—Jean Barnes, F. Montaas, R. Grau, Mr. Anastasia, Maria Arceerena, two children and servant, Mrs. Jane Lemoy, L. B. Yeatman and lady, A. G. L. Sessarer, T. C. Smith and lady, T. Aranjo, R. A. del Carmino, L. F. Apestaguer, T. Horncastle, J. Jacques, T. F. Dufarg, Wm. B. Phillips and lady, Miss Hoffman and maid, J. Clementsen, H. Welsh, Mr. Moore and lady, Miss Delmont, Miss E. De Forrest, Mr. Newton, Mr. Chapman, Aug. Straus, W. Smith and lady, G. M. Jones, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Milleri, Mr. Fellini, T. B. Gould and lady, Mr. Pellini and lady, P. H. Stevens, lady child and servant, Mr. Muzio and wife, Mr. Guida and wife, Mme. Gazzaniga and maid, Mr. Parodi, Mr. Orlandina, J. D. Susini, J. de Lagere, Miss Boschetti, Miss Simmons, Miss G. Algeni and mother, Mrs. J. Leders and daughter, J. Apestagin, F. Balder, H. Dunning, J. Jaques, T. O. Wheeler, lady and son, Mr. Paroni and lady, F. Socenas, Y. Ootros, Isadore Sparragus, J. Donald and lady, C. Zaronelle, J. Moline, Miss N. St. John, Mr. Lapert and lady, E. L. French, Chuccau, wife, Albaiss and sister, Mr. Burbogaliels and wife, Miss Buridi, Cara Grall, Riechardi Friari, Serrania, Giovanni Micath, Busch Helfriche, Soulie Milano, Vignette de Consoli, Aytrim, Bugeste, Malon, Crena, Borgini, Fontani, Lacon, Gaaz, Steffani, J. Smith, W. H. Wyatt, T. Manly, S. W. Bowne, Mr. Magaman, Mr. Fortria, Miss Caraletta, Miss Bertealim, Mrs. Harvey.

MAY 2.—*In steamship The Queen, from Liverpool*—G. Fitzgibbon, wife and three children, Miss Macklin, James Osborne, Wm. Getting, wife and child, Mr. Outram, Mr. Burlard, Dr. Munro, Charles Haty, Harry Clare, Mr. Taylor, Wm. Crickland, wife and child, Mrs. Ruthuen, Capt. Chaldner, and 1,187 in the steerage.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.
Sun rises.....4 56 | Sun sets.......6 58 | Moon rises...10 17
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook..9 45 | Gov. Island.10 34 | Hell Gate....11 56

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....WEDNESDAY, May 2.

Cleared.

Steamships Albemarle, Bourne, Norfolk, City Point and Richmond, Livingston, Fox & Co.; Morro Castle, Adams, Havana, Spofford, Tileston & Co.; Dirigo, Sherwood, Portland, H. B. Cromwell & Co.

Steamers Acushnet, Kelly, New-Bedford, Ferguson & Wood; El Cid, Hobart, Newbern, C. Goodspeed.

Ship Emerald Isle, Wood, Liverpool, B. J. H. Trask, Jr.

Barks Arietta, Colcord, Sagua, R. P. Buck & Co.; Harvest Moon, Bartlett, Savannah, Murray, Ferris & Co.; Evening Star, (Br.,) Miller, St. Jago, via Elizabethport, Waydell & Co.; John Griffin, Chase, Havana, J. E. Ward & Co.; Xantho, Conway, Aspinwall, Panama Railroad Co.; Henry Flitner, Parks, Matanzas, J. E. Ward & Co.; Fremad, (Norw.,) Ewensen, Cronstadt, Funch, Meincke & Wendt; Earl of Shaftesbury, (Dan.,) Kromenan, London, Funch, Meincke & Wendt.

Brigs Crimea, Hickborn, Cardenas, Walsh & Carver; Pavilion, (Br.,) Hoiz, St. Johns, N. F., D. R. De Wolf & Co.; Eunice, (Br.,) Beckwith, Para and Maranham, D. R. De Wolf & Co.; Meta, (Br.,) Strouve, Antwerp, Funch, Meincke & Wendt; Blumenthal, (Hanov.,) Freese, Cork, via Philadelphia, Ruger Bros.; Thos. Young, (Br.,) Young, Barbados, C. H. Trumbull & Co.; Logan, Anderson, Cardenas, T. A. R. Webster; Loch Lomond, Black, Sagua, R. P. Buck & Co.; Scotsman, (Br.,) Miller, Cienfuegos, McCully & Marsh; L. H. Cole, (Br.,) Sampson, St. Jago, Cuba, Waydell & Co.; Los Amigos, (Br.,) Lind, Para, L. E. Amsinck & Co.

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Arrived.

Steamship The Queen, (Br.,) Grogan, Liverpool April 18, via Queenstown 19th, with mdse. and 1,208 passengers to the National Steam Navigation Co. April 19, off Roche's Point, passed steamship Helvetia, bound E.; same time, steamships California and City of Baltimore, for Liverpool. 20th, lat. 51 21, lon. 11 44, steamship China, bound E. 21st, lat. 50 45, lon. 16 32, passed a bark-rigged steamer bound E. 23d, lat. 48 04, lon. 29 16, steamship Scotland, bound E. 25th, lat. 45, lon. 39 22, ship Universe, bound E. 26th, lat. 43 55, lon. 45 01, a steamer bound W., supposed the City of London. 30th, lat. 40 53, lon. 65 12, passed a boat, painted green, bottom up. May 1, lat. 40 42, lon. 68 43, passed a bark-rigged steamer, red funnel, red top, bound E.

Steamship Montgomery, Ryder, New-Orleans April 25, and the Bar 5 P. M., with mdse. and passengers to R. Lowden. Experienced strong N. W. gales from Cape Delaware. No date, off Cape Florida, spoke ship Helen R. Cooper, bound N. No date, lat. 31, lon. 79 25, passed ship Canova, bound N.

Steamship Eagle, Lawrence, Havana April 28, and the Moro at 1:40 P. M., with mdse. and passengers to Spofford, Tileston & Co.

Steamship Ericsson, Lowber, Bremen 20 ds., with mdse. and passengers to Ruger Bros.

Bark Skimmer of the Sea, (of Yarmouth, Eng.,) Press, Rio Janeiro 43 ds., with coffee to Ralli & Co.

Brig Georgia, (of Baltimore,) Holt, Sagua 9 ds., with sugar to master.

Schr. Thomas Jefferson, Phillips, Virginia, for New-Haven. May 1, 11 P. M., ran ashore on the point of Sandy Hook, and was towed off at 8 A. M. to-day by the steamtug S. O. Pierce; received no damage.

Schr. Louisa, (Br.,) Clark, St. Andrew's, N. B., 12 ds., with to Jed Frye & Co.

Schr. Sarah Wooster, Leland, Savannah, with cotton to Caldwell & Morris.

Schr. Oakes Ames, Edmonds, Washington, D. C., 3 ds., with corn to master.

Schr. S. & B. Small, Cole, Shulee, N. S., 15 ds., with spars to Snow & Richardson.

Schr. Wellington, (Br.,) Eagles, Cornwallis, N. S., 9 ds., with potatoes to D. R. De Wolf & Co.

Schr. Jenny Lind, Cole, Shulee 9 ds., with spars to Snow & Richardson.

Schr. Daniel Webster, Packer, New-London, for Elizabethport.

Schr. Emily, Grant, Ellsworth 12 ds., with laths to John Boynton's Son & Co.

Schr. John, Faulkenham, Jonesport 20 ds., with spars to Holyoke & Murray.

Schr. Wave, Faulkenham, Jonesport 20 ds., with spars to Holyoke & Murray.

Schr. Ariadne, Robinson, Holmes' Hole, for Elizabethport.

Schr. Wm. Gillam, Scovill, Providence, for Philadelphia.

Schr. Volant, Cousins, Machias 10 ds., with lumber to C. & E. J. Peters.

Schr. Susan Taylor, Lord, Calais 8 ds., with lumber to Jed Frye & Co.

Schr. Pierce, Jones, Calais 20 ds., with lumber to Jed Frye & Co.

Schr. Diadem, Blanchard, Stockton 5 ds., with spars to H. D. & J. U. Brookman.

Schr. Leesburgh, Smith, Portland 10 ds., with lumber to Holyoke & Murray.

Schr. Mexican, McCarty, Machias 6 ds., with lumber to Simpson & Clapp.

Schr. Lizzie, Talbot, Machias 8 ds., with lumber to F. Talbot & Co.

Schr. Rising Sun, Chandry, Jonesport 10 ds., with spars to Holyoke & Murray.

Schr. Eastern Belle, Haley, Bangor 8 ds., with lumber to Simpson & Clapp.

Schr. Mary Shields, Waite, Gardiner, Me., 4 ds., with lumber to master.

Schr. Plymouth Rock, Parker, Boston, with mdse. to Rackett, Tooker & Taylor.

Schr. Ellen Merriman, Hamilton, Portland, Me., 5 ds., lumber to Holyoke & Murray.

Schr. Thomas Seymour, Burgess, Gloucester, with fish to C. Nickerson.

Schr. Black Diamond, Young, Providence, for Philadelphia.

Schr. Brilliant, Sevey, Addison 11 ds., with spars to C. Snow.

Schr. Catharine Beals, Haskell, Ellsworth 11 ds., with lumber to Peters & Jones.

Schr. Catharine, Davis, Ellsworth 14 ds., with lumber to John Boynton's Son & Co.

Schr. J. Randolph, Harding, New-Bedford, for Elizabethport.

Schr. Cornelia, Henderson, Rockland, with lime to J. V. Haviland.

Schr. Empress, (Br.,) Oulhouse, Hillsboro, N. B., 10 ds., with plaster to P. I. Nevius & Son.

Schr. Monitor, Berry, Wareham, with nails.

Schr. Effort, Barrett, Providence, for Philadelphia.

Schr. S. Waterman, Chase, New-Bedford.

Schr. Victory, Shute, Belfast, for Savannah.

Schr. Helen, Perry, Providence.

Schr. Rebecca Knight, Smith, New-Haven.

Schr. Sea Bird, Wallace, Providence, for Elizabethport.

Schr. Zoe, Taylor, Providence.

Schr. Louisa Crockett, Crockett, Mystic.

Schr. Ruth Halsey, Perry, New-London.

Schr. Dr. Kane, Ryder, Providence, for Philadelphia.

Schr. J. W. Everman, Tice, New-Haven.

Schr. Louise F. Smith, Orr, Boston.

Schr. D. H. Baldwin, Vail, New-London, for Rondout.

Schr. Diadem, Benjamin, Portland, Me., with stone.

Schr. Evergreen, Bellaste, Fall River, for Philadelphia.

Schr. Connecticut, Staples, Stonington, for Rondout.

Schr. Minerva, Brighton, Fall River, for Rondout.

Schr. Island Home, Allen, Provincetown, with fish.

Schr. Geo. W. Baldwin, Long, Gloucester, with fish.

Schr. Sarah, Morton, New-London.

Schr. Sarah A. Reed, Reed, Baltimore, for New-Haven.

Schr. Alice Scranton, Gladwin, Saybrook.

Schr. Rainbow, Grinnell, Newport.

Schr. Packet, Grant, Portland, Me., 4 ds., lumber.

Sloop Harvest, Cohep, Providence, with mdse. to Geo. N. Stranahan.

Sloop Thomas Hull, Hull, Providence 24 hours, to G. N. Stranahan.

SAILED.—Steamships Persia, Morro Castle, Saratoga, Albemarle.

WIND—At sunset, N. W.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, May 2—Arr. steamer City of Bath, from Savannah.

Miscellaneous.

The schrs. Col. Satterly and Julia Whiteford, sunk in the James River, in 1864, were sold at auction at Portsmouth, 30th ult. The former, $1,370; the latter, $7,050.

The schr. Sea Foam, (of Ellsworth,) from Philadelphia for Boston, was run into on the night of the 30th ult., off Tarpaulin Cove, by schr. Rosina, of and from Jonesport for New-York, and had sails, bulwarks and planksheer broken on starboard bow; also, lost mainjib and mainsail torn; put into Holmes' Hole 1st inst., where she would make temporary repairs.

Spoken, &c.

Benj. Adams—ship, from Bombay for Liverpool, March 21, lat. 27 N., lon. 11 W.

Crimea—ship, Baker, from London for Philadelphia, April 16, no lat., &c.

Cultivator—ship, Russell, from Liverpool for New-York, April 6, lat. 48, lon. 25.

J. Godfrey—bark, Cooper, from Palmermo for New-York, April 8, off Cape de Gott.

Neptune—ship, Peabody, from Liverpool for New-York, April 9, no lat., &c.

AN OLD SONG, SET TO A NEW TUNE.

1866.

"As Spring approaches
Ants and Roaches
From their holes come out,
And Mice and Rats,
In spite of cats,
Gaily skip about."

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INCREASE OF RATS.—The *Farmers' Gazette* (English) asserts and proves by figures that one pair of RATS will have a progeny and descendants no less than 651,050 in three years. Now, unless this immense family can be kept down, they would consume more food than would sustain 65,000 human beings.
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1866.

RATS *versus* BIRDS.—Whoever engages in shooting small birds is a cruel man; whoever aids in exterminating *rats* is a benefactor. We should like some one to give us the benefit of their experience in driving out these pests. We need something beside dogs, cats and traps for this business.—*Scientific American, N. Y.*
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1866.

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1866.

HOUSEKEEPERS troubled with vermin need be so no longer, if they use "COSTAR'S" Exterminator. We have used it to our satisfaction; and if a box cost $5 we would have it. We have tried poisons, but they effected nothing; but "COSTAR'S" article knocks the breath out of Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants and Bed-Bugs, quicker than we can write it. It is in great demand all over the country.—*Medina (Ohio) Gazette.*
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1866.

A VOICE FROM THE FAR WEST.—Speaking of "COSTAR'S" Rat, Roach, Ant, &c., Exterminator—"more grain and provisions are destroyed annually in Grant County by vermin than would pay for tons of this Rat and Insect Killer."—*Lancaster, (Wis.,) Herald.*
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$25 REWARD

For information as to the late residence of John Ross, of No. 44 Exchange-place, broker.
JOHN S. YOUNG, Captain Detective Police,
Room No. 12, No. 300 Mulberry-st.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE.—A STATED quarterly meeting of this Institute will be held THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at its rooms in the Cooper Union Building. The new code of by-laws will be presented. Members are requested to attend.
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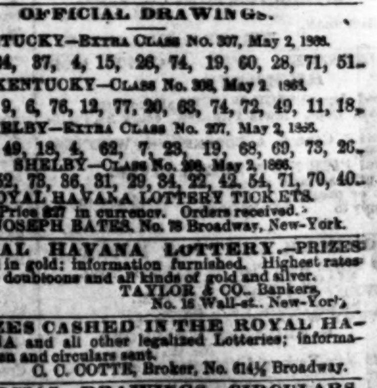

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